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FRED. L. TOWER COS.
Portland, Maine

## OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF GORHAM

**Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor**

JAMES A. ROBINSON FRANK E. HOYT
KENNETH H. MORSE

**Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector**

RICHARD F. HUFF

**Road Commissioner**

ROBERT GORDON

**Superintendent of Schools**

ANTHONY G. L. BRACKETT

**Superintending School Committee**

JAMES A. PILLSBURY AGNES GIBBS
AUDWAY S. TREWORGY

**Health Officer**

DR. STANLEY E. ROWE

**Board of Health**

DR. STANLEY E. ROWE DR. O. K. DAY
DR. ROBERT B. LOVE

**Constables**

WILLIS G. CARLL WOODROW McLEESE
LLOYD WAMBOLD WALTER JOHNSON
SAMUEL HOYT CARL MAGNUSSON, JR.
ROLAND BERRY COLAN NUGENT
JOHN JUNKINS HAROLD W. JOY
RICHARD HUFF

**Chief of Police**

SAMUEL HOYT

**Fire Wardens**

WILLIS G. CARLL
WILEY CHANDLER
HALL SAWYER, SR.
PHILIP FILES
GERALD IRISH
LLOYD WAMBOLD

**Chief of Fire Department**

WILLIS G. CARLL

**Assistant Fire Chiefs**

WILEY CHANDLER
HALL SAWYER, SR.

**Sworn Weighers**

ILA CLARK
JOHN DODGE
JAMES EATON
RICHARD CLARK
HELEN EATON
LLEWELLYN HARRIMAN

**Surveyors of Lumber**

ILA CLARK
JOHN W. DODGE
ELWIN HAWKES
RICHARD CLARK
JAMES EATON
LLEWELLYN HARRIMAN

**Surveyors of Wood and Bark**

OTTO DAVIS
MORSE WILLIS
BERT GILMAN
RICHARD CLARK
ROLAND SANBORN
JOHN W. DODGE

**Building Inspector**

ARTHUR HARMON

**Field Driver and Fence Viewer**

RUPERT B. WING

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

HAROLD W. JOY

## Budget Committee

For One Year

CARL USHER
CHARLES SCHOLL
CHESTER DEERING
IRA ALDEN

For Two Years

EARL KIMBALL
WOLCOTT MOSES
ROBERT STRAW
ALTON BENSON, JR.

For Three Years

JOHN JOHNSON, JR.
EMERY R. BOWDOIN
HAROLD DOHERTY
JAMES GOLDEN

## Trustees of Baxter Memorial Library and Terms of Office

| | |
|---|---|
| PERCIVAL P. BAXTER | President for Life |
| JOSEPH E. PARKER | Term Expires March 1956 |
| JAMES M. WHITTEN | Term Expires March 1956 |
| GRACE B. ALDEN | Term Expires March 1956 |
| MARION P. RINES | Term Expires March 1957 |
| FRED D. WILLIS | Term Expires March 1957 |
| LOUIS B. WOODWARD | Term Expires March 1957 |
| EDGAR F. CARSWELL | Term Expires March 1958 |
| NELLIE L. McCANN | Term Expires March 1958 |
| CLIFFORD S. THOMAS | Term Expires March 1959 |
| CARL D. CARGILL | Term Expires March 1959 |
| JOSEPHINE M. SCHOLL | Term Expires March 1959 |

JAMES A. ROBINSON, Chairman of Selectmen

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### Valuation of the Town for 1955

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Real Estate, Resident | $1,919,610.00 | |
| Real Estate, Non-Resident | 1,365,332.00 | |
| Total Real Estate | | $3,284,942.00 |
| Personal Estate, Resident | $155,785.00 | |
| Personal Estate, Non-Resident | 57,925.00 | |
| Total Personal Estate | | $ 213,710.00 |
| Grand Total Real and Personal Estate | | $3,498,652.00 |
| Value of Land | $ 821,202.00 | |
| Value of Buildings | 2,463,740.00 | |
| Total Value of Land and Buildings | | $3,284,942.00 |
| Number of Polls Taxed 1202 @ $3.00 | | 3,606.00 |
| Rate of Taxation, $76.20 per thousand | | |

### Personal Property—Livestock

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses, 99 @ $40.00 | $ 3,960.00 |
| Steers,Oxen Bulls and Beef Cattle over 18 months, 122 @ 40.00 | 4,880.00 |
| Milk Cows, 1248 @ 41.32 | 51,570.00 |
| Heifers over 2 years, 174 @ 27.95 | 4,860.00 |
| Heifers under 2 years, 119 @ 21.00 | 2,500.00 |
| Sheep over 35 in number, 9 @ 10.00 | 90.00 |
| Goats over 35 in number, 25 @ 10.00 | 250.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Swine over 10 in number, 495 @ 10.00 | 495.00 | |
| Domestic Fowl over 50 in number, 16,760 @ 50c | 8,380.00 | |
| Total Value of Livestock | | $76,985.00 |

**All Other Kinds of Personal Property**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Stock in Trade | $47,450.00 | |
| Logs, 110M | 1,100.00 | |
| Lumber, 160M | 3,200.00 | |
| Gasoline Pumps, 45 | 5,425.00 | |
| Musical Instruments, 2 | 400.00 | |
| Television Sets, 618 | 30,900.00 | |
| Tractors, 89 | 4,330.00 | |
| Machinery & Equipment | 43,920.00 | |
| Total Amount | | $136,725.00 |

**Summary**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Value of Land | $ 821,202.00 | |
| Value of Buildings | 2,463,740.00 | |
| Value of Livestock | 76,985.00 | |
| Other Personal Property | 136,725.00 | |
| Total Amount | | $3,498,652.00 |

**Real Estate Exemptions**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Churches, Lodge Bldgs, etc. | $17,500.00 | |
| Property of Veterans and the Blind | 63,490.00 | |
| Total Exempt | | $80,990.00 |

### Exempt Livestock

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cattle, 18 months and younger, 692 @ 10.00 | $6,920.00 | |
| Draft Colts under 3 years, 2 @ 10.00 | 20.00 | |
| Sheep, 67 @ 10.00 | 670.00 | |
| Goats, 24 @ 10.00 | 240.00 | |
| Swine, 51 @ 10.00 | 510.00 | |
| Domestic Fowl, 1,303 @ 50c | 651.50 | |
| Total Exempt | | $9,011.50 |

## TAXATION

### Method of Figuring Tax Rate

**1st Step:**

Add—Money appropriated at Town Meeting.
Add—State Tax.
Add—County Tax.

This equals Tax Requirement.

**2nd Step:**

Deduct from Tax Requirement to determine amount to be derived from Real Estate and Personal Tax.
Tax Requirements.
Subtract—State Tax.
Subtract—Poll Tax.
Add—Overlay.

equals Net Tax Requirement.

R. S. 1944, Chap. 81, Sec. 49. The assessors may assess on the Estates, such sum above the sum committed to them to assess, not exceeding 5% thereof for an Overlay.

**3rd Step:**

Divide Net Tax Requirement by Valuation of Real Estate and Personal Property. This sum equals the Tax Rate.

### Poll Taxes

All male persons living in a Town or City on the first day of April, over twenty-one years of age whether a citizen or not must pay a Poll Tax for that year, except the following:

Persons in the Armed Services on Active Duty.

Veterans receiving Adjusted Compensation.

Any person when in the judgment of the Assessors, he is unable to contribute to the public charge due to Infirmity, Poverty or Age. **No Specified Age** exempts anyone not falling in the above status.

## ASSESSORS' NOTICE

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE

CHAPTER 81, SEC. 35, R. S. 1944, AS AMENDED

The Assessors of the Town of Gorham hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said Town, that they will be in session at Selectmen's Office, in said Town on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd of April, 1956, from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. for the purpose of revising lists of the Polls and Estates taxable in said Town.

### Resident Owners

All inhabitants of the Town of Gorham, Maine, and all Executors, Administrators, Trustees, etc., of all estates taxable in said Town of such persons are hereby

notified to, MAKE AND BRING INTO THE ASSESSORS TRUE AND PERFECT LISTS OF THEIR POLLS AND ALL THEIR ESTATES REAL AND PERSONAL, not by law exempt from Taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April, 1956, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same and to answer all proper inquiries in writing as to the nature, situation and value of their property liable to be taxed.

### Estates Distributed

And when estates of persons deceased have been distributed during the past year or have changed hands from any cause, the Executor, Administrator, or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estates have been wholly distributed and paid for.

### Persons Doomed

And any resident owner who neglects to comply with this notice is thereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners, for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.

### Collection of Dog Taxes

Chapter 343, Sec. 1, Public Laws of 1945.

The municipal officers of each city, town or plantation shall annually within 10 days from the 1st day of June issue a warrant, returnable on the 1st day of July following, to one or more police officers or constables, directing him or them to proceed forthwith to enter complaint and summons to court the owner or keeper of any unlicensed dog.

Provided, however, that the said police officer or con-

stable may, before entering such complaint and obtaining such summons, call on the owner and keeper of said dog and demand that he conform with the law and pay the license fees due, and if the owner pays such license fees, he shall pay in addition thereto, the officers fee of 85 cents, which the officer shall retain and make return and pay over to the city or town clerk, the license fees received by him.

**Bills Voted at Town Meeting March 1955**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Audio-Visual Center | $ 22.00 | |
| Fred. L. Tower Co. | 1,155.00 | |
| A. S. Treworgy | 42.00 | |
| Agnes F. Gibbs | 42.00 | |
| E. R. Bowdoin | 44.00 | |
| Fellios & Hoyt | 420.00 | |
| Kenneth H. Morse | 300.00 | |
| James A. Robinson | 300.00 | |
| | | $2,325.00 |

## REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF

To the citizens of the Town of Gorham:

As the year of 1955 draws to a close, we find the Gorham village companies have responded to: 45 calls: 12 chimney fires, 4 autos, 13 grass, 3 buildings, 1 tree, 3 brush, 2 woods, 4 trucks, 1 dump, 2 out of town calls, and 1 lost person were among that number.

At Little Falls, there were 23 calls which included, 10 chimney, 2 buildings, 5 grass, 1 woods, 1 dump, 2 auto and truck, 1 stand by at Gorham Station, also, 1 where no alarm was given. One of these buildings was that of Norman Martin on the West Gorham Road.

There were only 1 dump and 1 rubbish fire to call out the White Rock companies.

The people of North Gorham were very fortunate, in not having any serious fires. There were 3 grass, 2 chimney, and 2 woods fires; one of these being the Town Dump and mostly rubbish, which called out the Fire equipment.

The installation of the radio will be a great help in calling for assistance, directing other trucks to locations and making reports.

The siren was taken from the block at Gorham Village and installed at North Gorham. We are thankful to the Central Maine Power Co. for their cooperation in permitting us to install on their property and operating the same.

Glo-lite type residence numbers are now being delivered and attached facing the street. These will enable the North Gorham or any other department or persons looking for a fire location, to locate it more readily. A list of these numbers giving roads and names will soon be sent out to other departments.

We have the new Fire Alarm System installed at the Central Fire Station in Gorham Village and each truck has been equipped with a short wave radio; making our

communication much more efficient. These radios were made available through the Civil Defense and from them we received matching funds for both the radios and alarm system.

From this report you will notice there has not been a single fire caused by an oil burner. Therefore in closing I wish to thank all for their cooperation in caring for their burners; and to remind you of the increased efficiency of Our Fire Department since last year.

Thank you,

Willis G. Carll,
Fire Chief.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $12,000.00 | |
| Due from Civil Defense | 1,687.38 | |
| | | $13,687.38 |

### Expenditures

### Supplies

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kenneth Hawkes | $7.00 | Harry Randall | 39.60 |
| Harry Lovell Co. | 211.68 | Dixon Bros. | 102.54 |
| G. C. Frye Co. | 12.80 | Eureka Fire Hose | 833.00 |
| Curran Elec. Co. | 6.95 | Cumb. Cycle Co. | 23.10 |
| Barney's Auto | 1.37 | Clark Coal & Lumber | 54.03 |
| John Williams | 2.50 | Boston Coupling Co | 6.37 |
| Quaker Rubber Corp. | 367.50 | Don's Ser. Sta. | 12.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gen. Elec. Co. | 3.17 | Hall Sawyer | 1.25 |
| Harry Lowell | 66.00 | Gor. Texaco Sta. | 2.84 |
| Nielson's Garage | 6.02 | Cresscraft Press | 13.25 |
| Gor. Hardware | 43.31 | Paul Walker | 53.48 |
| Truck Sales & Service | 759.28 | W. L. Blake & Co. | 36.80 |
| Eastern Fire Equip. | 4,358.36 | Congdon Trans. | 4.50 |
| J. Boyman | 77.10 | Gor. Sunoco Sta. | 4.55 |
| R. Lowell, Jr. | 5.00 | Gor. Sheet Metal Co. | 29.15 |
| Paul Neal | 33.00 | W. Smith | 32.61 |
| Bailey Auto | 7.00 | I. W. Gooch | 25.00 |
| Crosby & Seigars | 33.56 | C. B. Hannaford, Jr. | 5.29 |
| Van Carll | 5.00 | Town of Windham | 180.00 |
| C. Dennison | 45.00 | L. C. Andrew | 3.60 |
| Clyde Evans | 25.39 | | |
| K. N. Williams | 5.93 | | $7,545.88 |

**Fuel**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gorham Texaco | $ 39.49 | |
| Dodge Coal Co | 117.05 | |
| Clyde Boothby | 54.56 | |
| Clark Coal & Lumber | 653.83 | |
| Clyde Evans | 94.59 | |
| Thomas Hawkes | 11.03 | |
| Windham Oil Co. | 74.91 | |
| Barden's Esso | 11.56 | |
| Don's Service Station | 4.74 | |
| Verrill's Tydol Station | 25.20 | |
| J. T. Williams | 32.87 | |
| | | $1,119.83 |

**Janitor**

| | |
|---|---|
| Harry Hoyt, Sr. | $ 780.00 |

**Telephone**

| | |
|---|---|
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | $ 458.65 |

**Water**

| | |
|---|---|
| Portland Water District | $ 25.86 |

**Electricity**

| | |
|---|---|
| Central Maine Power Co. | $ 254.61 |

**Insurance**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. D. Freeman | $ 15.00 | |
| C. E. Carll | 389.22 | |
| F. E. Hoyt | 323.75 | |
| C. A. Magnusson | 7.00 | |
| | | $ 734.97 |

**Siren**

| | |
|---|---|
| Central Maine Power Co. | $ 34.50 |

**Labor (Payroll)**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| P. Bean | $42.00 | A. Chambers | 81.00 |
| Rene Bernier | 34.00 | R. Dolby | 21.00 |
| Wm. Berry, Jr. | 36.00 | E. Dyer | 23.00 |
| R. Blake | 30.00 | H. Jeffords | 27.00 |
| E. Conway | 24.00 | J. Larrivee | 16.00 |
| S. Graffam | 18.00 | D. Leonard | 10.00 |
| R. Kimball | 24.00 | A. McDonald | 28.00 |
| Paul Neal | 77.00 | E. Pecanno | 17.00 |
| G. Pierce | 29.00 | H. Plummer, Jr. | 16.00 |
| F. Ward | 30.00 | H. Sawyer, Jr. | 21.00 |
| H. Willard | 34.00 | R. Strout | 17.00 |
| D. Evans | 7.00 | J. True | 25.00 |
| L. Carpenter | 20.00 | W. Vaughan | 19.00 |
| R. Durgin | 28.00 | R. Wescott | 10.00 |
| D. Hirtle | 9.00 | R. Weidger | 14.00 |
| W. Peavey | 12.00 | L. Burke | 21.00 |
| L. Allen | 2.00 | R. Burke, Jr. | 10.00 |
| L. Borge | 17.00 | S. Cousins | 12.00 |
| E. Boyden | 14.00 | E. Knight | 17.00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| A. Rogers | 1.00 | R. Lowell, Jr. | 21.00 |
| C. Crockett | 9.00 | J. Pillsbury | 38.00 |
| E. Dow | 2.00 | H. Robbins | 36.00 |
| E. Cota | 13.00 | D. Wood | 32.00 |
| R. Miele | 2.00 | E. Smith | 1.00 |
| G. Parady | 8.00 | R. Durgin | 1.00 |
| B. Welch | 10.00 | B. Nicholson | 10.00 |
| C. Sawyer | 1.00 | H. Willard | 1.00 |
| W. Leonard | 1.00 | L. Worcester | 11.00 |
| R. Burke | 9.00 | H. Hoyt, Jr. | 3.00 |
| J. Mayberry | 1.00 | R. Davis | 7.00 |
| L. Allen | 1.00 | C. Nelson | 4.00 |
| P. Burnell | 34.00 | R. Atkinson | 2.00 |
| K. Hawkes | 23.00 | A. Nugent, Jr. | 6.00 |
| E. Foley | 15.00 | J. Nugent | 8.00 |
| R. Murray | 26.00 | D. Hyman | 11.00 |
| K. Pike | 13.00 | A. Wing | 3.00 |
| D. Burnham | 40.00 | L. Patridge | 5.00 |
| H. Larochelle, Jr. | 6.00 | G. Irish | 16.00 |
| W. Fenlason | 27.00 | L. Morton | 10.00 |
| H. Randall | 46.00 | A. Sampson | 7.00 |
| G. Getchell | 23.00 | R. Gagnon | 10.00 |
| L. Randall | 20.00 | A. Nugent, Sr. | 5.00 |
| H. Lowell | 3.00 | L. Wambold | 17.00 |
| H. Hoyt, Jr. | 8.00 | W. Lombard | 15.00 |
| H. Larochelle | 16.00 | A. Miller | 11.00 |
| H. Hoyt, Sr. | 5.00 | E. Webster | 11.00 |
| H. Wilder | 13.00 | K. Rhuda | 3.00 |
| B. Nicholson | 1.00 | J. Labrecque | 10.00 |
| F. Bean | 15.00 | R. Dyer | 10.00 |
| L. Bean | 41.00 | B. Gilman | 6.00 |
| A. Cargill | 34.00 | W. Harlow | 2.00 |
| N. Crowe | 31.00 | P. Muekle | 8.00 |
| M. Flood | 29.00 | G. Labrecque | 8.00 |
| B. Hughes | 8.00 | W. Hatch | 10.00 |
| L. Keene | 20.00 | L. Bacon, Jr. | 5.00 |
| R. Lopez | 49.00 | W. Dyer, Jr. | 10.00 |
| R. Lowell, Sr. | 21.00 | C. Bacon | 9.00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| G. Locke, Sr. | 10.00 | G. Junkins | 9.50 |
| G. Locke, Jr. | 10.00 | J. Moulton | 6.50 |
| C. Scholl | 2.00 | E. Pike | 26.50 |
| D. Lombard | 11.00 | J. Stigman | 5.50 |
| L. Moses | 8.00 | J. Watson | 3.00 |
| G. Wyman | 4.00 | H. Wilder | 16.50 |
| J. Adams | 10.50 | J. Wilder | 16.00 |
| T. Bachelder | 6.50 | E. Berman | 2.00 |
| T. Bergen | 10.00 | H. Lowe | .50 |
| R. Blake | 7.00 | J. McGraw | 2.00 |
| Van Carll | 12.50 | P. Pierce | 1.50 |
| J. Chandler | 25.50 | | |
| E. Heath | 11.50 | Total Labor | $2,118.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Unexpended Balance | 615.08 |
| Total Expense | $13,687.38 |

## White Rock Fire Station

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 500.00 | |
| Overlay Account | 44.67 | |
| | | $ 544.67 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| L. C. Andrew | $ 89.31 | |
| R. F. Phinney | 120.00 | |
| Trans. from Gor. Fire Dept. | 335.36 | |
| | | $ 544.67 |

# TOWN HIGHWAYS

## Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,000.00 | |
| Balance | 386.31 | |
| From Excise Tax | 9,000.00 | |
| State of Maine | 34.20 | |
| Portland Water Dist. | 200.00 | |
| | | $ 10,620.51 |

## Expenditures

### Labor

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| S. Gray | $698.80 | R. Sanborn | $596.10 |
| E. Knight | 672.08 | D. Sanborn | 28.75 |
| V. Carll | 7.60 | L. Jordan | 20.00 |
| F. Knight | 15.20 | C. Johnson | 160.98 |
| H. Morse | 443.80 | E. Thompson | 7.00 |
| R. Johnson | 13.80 | C. Keeley | 3.80 |
| H. Felch | 195.20 | G. Webb | 532.33 |
| A. Spiller | 182.25 | S. Harding | 20.00 |
| R. Welch | 60.00 | T. Cox | 32.00 |
| D. Nelson | 21.00 | R. Morton | 20.00 |
| Wm. Stevens | 107.25 | A. Legere | 3.00 |
| Walter Stevens | 28.00 | W. Hauxwell | 53.63 |
| G. Lewry | 70.00 | S. Hayes | 32.00 |
| C. Elliott | 580.50 | R. Lamb | 7.60 |
| M. Libby | 56.70 | A. Chambers | 9.50 |
| E. Hawkes | 7.60 | A. Parsons | 345.50 |
| C. Freeman Jr. | 3.80 | E. Lowell | 15.00 |
| Total Labor | | | $ 5,050.77 |

### Supplies

| | |
|---|---|
| Gorham Hardware | $ 21.84 |
| Morse Hardware | 9.80 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| R. W. Gordon | 28.80 | |
| W. Stevens | 132.50 | |
| V. Waterman | 65.20 | |
| R. Clarke | 3.46 | |
| Clark Coal & Lumber | 49.37 | |
| Dixon Bros. | 15.14 | |
| Files & O'Keefe | 63.80 | |
| W. Stevens | 14.00 | |
| Dodge Coal & Oil | 348.00 | |
| Congdon Trans. | 5.25 | |
| A. Allen | 100.00 | |
| W. H. Shurtleff Co. | 4.36 | |
| L. C. Andrew | 9.90 | |
| Meserve's Express | 1.15 | |
| A. Benson | 80.00 | |
| Eastern Fire Equip. | 7.16 | |
| Geo. Clay | 125.00 | |
| Hockins Granite | 56.00 | |
| Blue Rock Quarry | 45.98 | |
| A. Benson | 39.86 | |
| Warren Bros. | 12.23 | |
| Total Supplies | | $ 1,238.80 |
| State of Maine | | 43.75 |
| Trans. to School Dept. | | 29.00 |
| Trans. to Grader Account | | 1,305.75 |
| Unexpended | | 2,952.44 |
| | | $ 10,620.51 |

## GRADER (RENTAL)

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| C. Elliott | $ 20.00 |
| N. Wagner | 14.00 |
| Dixon Bros. | 28.00 |
| Tar Account | 859.32 |
| State Aid No. 3 | 1,206.50 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rural Unimproved Roads | 1,575.26 | |
| Hurricane and Dundee Road | 144.62 | |
| Town Highways | 1,305.75 | |
| | | $5,153.45 |

**Expenditures**

**Supplies**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dodge Coal & Oil Co. | $ 41.80 | |
| Colonial Steel Co. | 48.27 | |
| Mutual Oil Co. | 34.81 | |
| Eastern Tractor | 17.82 | |
| Gorham Texaco | 54.52 | |
| A. R. Wright Co. | 83.55 | |
| Eastern Oil Co. | .22 | |
| Dixon Bros. | 12.60 | |
| Files & O'Keefe | 23.50 | |
| Stanley & Cadigan | 107.25 | |
| Clark Coal & Lumber | 2.87 | |
| H. Libby | 15.00 | |
| All-State Steel Co. | 74.93 | |
| | | $ 517.14 |

**Insurance**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| F. E. Hoyt | | $ 223.25 |

**Rental**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Casco Bank & Trust Co. | $3,000.00 | |
| Unexpended | 1,413.06 | |
| | | $5,153.45 |

## SNOW REMOVAL

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $10,000.00 | |
| Balance | 3,509.13 | |
| State of Maine | 5,192.85 | |
| | | $ 18,701.98 |

## Expenditures

### Labor

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. Stevens | $124.20 | A. Parsons | $176.00 |
| G. Webb | 48.00 | R. Sanborn | 72.00 |
| A. Chambers | 19.95 | A. Spiller | 81.00 |
| F. Manchester | 21.37 | S. Gray | 32.00 |
| J. Hawkes | 15.67 | D. Sanborn | 30.40 |
| R. Lamb | 35.62 | M. Libby | 57.00 |
| E. Hawkes | 26.20 | N. Parker | 17.10 |
| C. Johnson | 36.10 | R. Elwell | 25.60 |
| H. Felch | 104.00 | L. Jordan | 15.20 |
| V. Carll | 24.00 | C. Johnson | 24.00 |
| Total Labor | | | $ 985.41 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Willis & Hillock | $ 13,500.00 |
| Harry Hicks | 154.00 |
| Harry Lowell | 31.00 |
| State Maintenance | 777.60 |
| Snow Fence | 190.45 |
| Total Expense | $ 15,638.46 |
| Transferred to Sanding | 2,579.90 |
| Unexpended Balance | 483.62 |
| | $ 18,701.98 |

## SANDING

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $3,000.00 | |
| Transferred from Snow Removal | 2,579.90 | |
| | | $5,579.90 |

## Expenditures

### Labor

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| H. Morse | $471.05 | S. Gray | $655.38 |
| H. Felch | 166.90 | R. Johnson | 28.00 |
| R. Sanborn | 177.25 | R. Bailey | 6.65 |
| E. Knight | 738.68 | D. Sanborn | 24.35 |
| L. Jordan | 10.45 | P. Legere | 22.80 |
| T. Cox | 48.12 | V. Carll | 99.73 |
| A. Parsons | 380.87 | E. Hawkes | 71.18 |
| C. Elliott | 426.75 | R. Gagnon | 8.00 |
| R. Gordon | 5.00 | O. Johnson | 8.00 |
| H. Parsons | 70.00 | C. Johnson | 67.00 |
| R. Elwell | 40.00 | E. Erickson | 40.00 |
| A. Brackett | 116.50 | H. Severance | 2.00 |
| G. Lewery | 8.00 | S. Fearon | 3.00 |
| G. Webb | 65.00 | F. Knight | 4.00 |
| J. James | 6.00 | R. Hicks | 3.00 |
| E. Hutchinson | 3.00 | | |
| Total Labor | | | $3,776.66 |

### Supplies

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. H. Shurtleff | $1,709.06 | |
| R. A. Welch | 4.00 | |
| Hedge & Mattheis | 38.35 | |
| W. Smith | 15.46 | |
| Gorham Hardware | 8.97 | |
| Morse Hardware | 1.52 | |
| Gorham Texaco | 5.85 | |
| Clyde Evans | 20.03 | |
| Total Supplies | | $1,803.24 |
| Grand Total | | $5,579.90 |

## SHOVEL ACCOUNT

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,000.00 | |
| Balance | 414.44 | |
| Trans. from State Aid No. 3 | 798.50 | |
| | | $2,212.94 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Gorham Hardware | $ 2.98 |
| Morse Hardware | 59.55 |
| Knowlton Mach. Co. | 2.24 |
| John Williams | 230.30 |
| Bailey Auto | 54.82 |
| Houghton-Arnold Co. | 5.75 |
| Marsters Chev. Co. | 1.58 |
| Am. Gear Co. | 13.56 |
| Clyde Evans | 125.51 |
| Henry Co. | 3.20 |
| Thom Hawkes | 240.99 |
| Hedge & Mattheis Co. | 257.12 |
| Jordan Equip. Co. | 104.95 |
| M. L. Rogers | 350.00 |
| Gordon Ser. Sta. | 30.18 |
| Gorham Texaco | 120.62 |
| Sherwin-Williams | 5.40 |
| Eastern Tractor | 6.81 |
| Rice Filling Sta. | 42.65 |
| Clyde Boothby | 23.90 |
| Wm. Russell | 12.00 |
| Files & O'Keefe | 55.00 |
| Verrill Tydol | 14.81 |
| United Auto | 39.44 |
| E. Corey | 13.55 |
| Soule Glass Co. | 28.76 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Carl Usher (Ins.) | 27.50 | |
| | | $1,873.17 |
| Unexpended | | 339.77 |
| | | $2,212.94 |

## TAR ACCOUNT

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance | $ 630.26 | |
| Appropriation | 10,000.00 | |
| From Excise Tax | 4,000.00 | |
| From Overlay Account | 30.83 | |
| | | $ 14,661.09 |

### Expenditures

### Supplies

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warren Bros. | $ 27.04 | |
| Blue Rock Quarry | 191.18 | |
| Kopper's Co. | 1,593.59 | |
| Bancroft & Martin | 19.00 | |
| Files & O'Keefe | 244.75 | |
| Roy Clarke | 84.00 | |
| Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. | 8,201.21 | |
| Walter Stevens | 15.00 | |
| | | $ 10,375.77 |

### Labor

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| S. Gray | $609.10 | F. Knight | 11.80 |
| H. Morse | 144.00 | L. Gordon | 38.00 |
| E. Knight | 478.60 | C. Johnson | 197.40 |
| A. Parsons | 389.40 | R. Sanborn | 234.00 |
| C. Elliott | 345.00 | W. Roberts | 4.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| D. Sanborn | 8.00 | A. Nugent, Sr. | 35.25 |
| D. Holmes | 60.00 | A. Nugent, Jr. | 19.50 |
| O. Johnson | 8.00 | R. Gordon | 7.50 |
| A. Spiller | 220.50 | G. Webb | 373.75 |
| M. Libby | 109.00 | T. Cox | 16.00 |
| D. Nelson | 7.60 | R. Elwell | 98.00 |
| R. Johnson | 7.60 | E. Rankin | 4.00 |
| | | | $ 3,426.00 |
| Transferred to Grader Account | | | 859.32 |
| Total | | | $14,661.09 |

## BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $3,000.00 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| N. E. Metal Culvert | $934.20 | |
| R. F. Phinney | 481.26 | |
| Dodge Oil Co. | 8.60 | |
| Bancroft & Martin | 417.41 | |
| Clark Coal & Lumber | 4.08 | |
| L. C. Andrew | 7.20 | |
| | | $1,852.75 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 1,147.25 |
| | | $3,000.00 |

## STATE AID NO. 3

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Rec. from State of Maine | $7,555.41 |
| Balance 1954 | 732.32 |
| Surplus Account | 523.43 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | 3,000.00 | |
| | | $ 11,811.16 |

**Expenditures**

**Supplies**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bancroft & Martin | $1,183.12 | |
| Hedge & Mattheis | 31.15 | |
| Morse Hardware | 40.60 | |
| Clark Coal & Lumber Co. | 3.75 | |
| L. C. Andrew | 39.40 | |
| City of Westbrook | 53.28 | |
| | | $ 1,351.30 |

**LAND DAMAGE**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Walter Stevens | $125.00 | |
| Percy Meggison | 50.00 | |
| | | $ 175.00 |

**GRAVEL**

| | |
|---|---|
| Walter Stevens | $ 1,648.10 |

**Labor**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. F. Gay | $593.60 | A. Parsons | 383.10 |
| R. Berry | 295.00 | C. Elliott | 486.00 |
| D. Berry | 328.00 | G. Weeks | 90.75 |
| F. Manchester | 321.50 | T. Brown | 56.00 |
| V. Ledoux | 45.00 | H. Morse | 232.38 |
| M. Burgess | 212.00 | V. Carll | 160.00 |
| C. Johnson | 495.75 | S. Gray | 377.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| E. Knight | $548.30 | G. Lewery | 19.00 |
| R. Sanborn | 309.38 | R. Morton | 5.00 |
| R. Elwell | 9.00 | W. Stevens | 119.00 |
| G. Webb | 571.00 | R. Gagnon | 9.00 |
| C. Bonnett | 45.00 | A. Sampson | 9.00 |
| E. Rankin | 109.50 | G. Irish | 18.00 |
| Wm. Stevens | 620.50 | F. Manchester | 115.00 |
| T. Cox | 49.00 | | |

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Labor | $ 6,631.76 |
| Transferred to Grader Account | $ 1,206.50 |
| Transferred to Shovel Account | 798.50 |
| Total | $ 11,811.16 |

## HURRICANE AND DUNDEE ROADS (SPECIAL)

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 500.00 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Geo. Webb | $97.50 | |
| C. Elliott | 60.00 | |
| A. Parsons | 66.00 | |
| C. Johnson | 32.00 | |
| R. Sanborn | 51.75 | |
| G. Lewry | 23.00 | |
| G. Irish | 6.50 | |
| E. Knight | 10.50 | |
| R. Willis | 8.13 | |
| | | $ 355.38 |
| Transferred to Grader Account | | 144.62 |
| | | $ 500.00 |

## RURAL UNIMPROVED ROADS

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State of Maine | $10,340.40 | |
| Overlay Account | 1.04 | |
| | | $ 10,341.44 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. Poisson | $ 90.00 | |
| M. Libby | 357.60 | |
| W. Roberts | 44.00 | |
| A. Benson | 339.20 | |
| C. Elliott | 182.40 | |
| G. Clay | 219.60 | |
| | | $ 1,232.80 |

### Supplies

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| N. E. Metal Culvert | $380.99 | |
| Giguere Const. Co. | 324.04 | |
| | | $ 705.03 |

### Labor

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| S. Gray | $435.50 | S. Hayes | 39.00 |
| E. Knight | 760.88 | E. Rankin | 120.00 |
| H. Morse | 399.40 | M. Libby | 105.00 |
| W. Hauxwell | 347.75 | C. T. Johnson | 354.50 |
| G. Webb | 536.63 | A. Parsons | 690.94 |
| C. O. Johnson | 22.75 | C. Elliott | 648.00 |
| A. Spiller | 234.00 | G. Webb | 308.00 |
| R. Sanborn | 596.75 | L. Morton | 65.00 |
| G. Lewery | 115.00 | W.Hauxwell | 260.00 |
| Wm. Stevens | 208.00 | W. Stevens | 7.00 |
| H. Parsons | 34.00 | J. Hawkes | 32.00 |
| C. Bonnett | 16.00 | H. Felch | 146.75 |
| C. Wight | 3.00 | A. Spiller | 87.75 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| R. Welch | 90.00 | A. Benson | 164.75 |
| | | | $ 6,828.35 |
| Transferred to Grader Account | | | 1,575.26 |
| | | | $ 10,341.44 |

## NEW SAND SPREADERS

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 530.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Maine Truck & Tractor | $441.00 | |
| Unexpended Balance | 89.00 | |
| | | $ 530.00 |

## REPAIRS TO SIDEWALKS

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 100.00 | |
| Balance | 227.50 | |
| | | $ 327.50 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Unexpended Balance | $ 327.50 |

## HURRICANE ACCOUNT

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Due from State of Maine | $712.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Babbidge Bros. | $712.00 |

## STEEL FENCE NO. STREET CEMETERY

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,000.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Unexpended | $1,000.00 |

## SALARY OF FIRE CHIEF

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 350.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Willis Carll | $ 350.00 |

## SALARY OF ASST. FIRE CHIEF

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 125.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Wiley Chandler | $ 125.00 |

## SALARY OF ASST. FIRE CHIEF (LITTLE FALLS)

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 125.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Hall Sawyer | $ 125.00 |

## SALARY OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| From Excise Tax | $3,300.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Robert C. Gordon | $3,300.00 |

## SALARY OF SELECTMEN IN PART

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $3,000.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| James A. Robinson | $1,000.00 | |
| Kenneth H. Morse | 1,000.00 | |
| Frank E. Hoyt | 1,000.00 | |
| | | $3,000.00 |

## MEMORIAL DAY

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $100.00 | |
| Unexpended Balance | 96.18 | |
| | | $ 196.18 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ben Franklin Store | $52.08 | |
| R. R. Redin | 27.96 | |
| Smith-Wagner Post | 12.50 | |
| Windham School Band | 50.00 | |
| | | $ 142.54 |
| Balance | | $ 53.64 |

## REMOVING BUSHES

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 600.00 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Lucus Tree Co. | $ 540.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | $ 60.00 |

## TRACTOR PURCHASE (AGRICULTURE DEPT.)

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,500.00 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Northeast Co. | $1,488.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | $ 12.00 |

## HIGH SCHOOL LOAN REDUCTION

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $10,000.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Canal Nat. Bank | | $10,000.00 |

## INTEREST ON HIGH SCHOOL LOAN

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $1,050.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Canal Nat. Bank | $1,025.69 | |
| Unexpended | 24.31 | |
| | | $1,050.00 |

## NEW AGRICULTURE BUILDING

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $6,495.00 | |
| Balance 1954 | 330.00 | |
| | | $6,825.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gorham Savings Bank | $6,715.62 | |
| Unexpended | 109.38 | |
| | | $6,825.00 |

## LITTLE FALLS LIBRARY

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $200.00 | |
| State of Maine | 15.00 | |
| | | $ 215.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Marion Joy | $200.00 | |
| Marion Joy | 15.00 | |
| | | $ 215.00 |

## SHINGLE FIRE STATION

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| From Civil Defense Rent | $ 500.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Howard Huff | $480.00 | |
| Clark Coal & Lumber Co. | 3.25 | |
| L. Randall | 7.00 | |
| | | $ 490.25 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $ 9.75 |

## MONUMENT PHINNEY PARK

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,887.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| L. G. Stanton Inc. | $1,500.00 | |
| H. W. Joy | 20.00 | |
| | | $1,520.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $ 367.00 |

## MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 100.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Treas. State of Maine | $ 100.00 |

## NORTH GORHAM LIBRARY

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $150.00 | |
| State of Maine | 10.00 | |
| | | $ 160.00 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| North Gorham Library | $150.00 | |
| Mrs. Walter Harlow | 10.00 | |
| | | $ 160.00 |

## PURCHASE OF LAND FOR TOWN DUMP

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance | $975.00 | |
| From Overlay Account | 225.00 | |
| | | $1,200.00 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wm. C. Sweet | $738.60 | |
| Chas. Rosenbloom | 461.40 | |
| | | $1,200.00 |

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE AND HEALTH CLINIC

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 700.00 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Treas. State of Maine | $500.00 | |
| Gorham Health Council | 200.00 | |
| | | $ 700.00 |

## WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 400.00 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Robert Hanson | $ 70.76 | |
| Wm. Nichols | 70.76 | |
| Fred Mawhinney | 63.16 | |
| Harry DeShon | 166.70 | |
| Ed. Smith | 28.50 | |
| | | $ 399.88 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $ .12 |

## CARE OF SHADE TREES

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $800.00 | |
| From Overlay | 39.00 | |
| | | $ 839.00 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Babbidge Bros. | $ 48.00 | |
| Goodall Tree | 776.00 | |
| H. W. Joy | 15.00 | |
| | | $ 839.00 |

## COUNTY TAX

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 10,912.00 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Treas. Cumberland County | $ 10,912.00 |

## PHINNEY PARK

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Gorham Savings Bank | $60.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| H. W. Joy | $60.00 |

## MARTHA E. ROBIE PARK

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 500.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Elwood A. Neal | $ 500.00 |

## MODERATOR

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 50.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Edgar Carswell | $ 50.00 |

## HOUSTON FUND (TOWN FARM)

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rent of Town Farm | $100.00 | |
| Balance | 72.13 | |
| | | $ 172.13 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Richard F. Huff | $ 15.00 | |
| Unexpended | 157.13 | |
| | | $ 172.13 |

## TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,200.00 | |
| M. Bailey | 16.70 | |
| From Overlay | 548.17 | |
| | | $1,764.87 |

### Expenditures

### Supplies

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Herricks | $ 3.06 | |
| R. Thoutte | 81.50 | |
| Meserve's Express | 1.75 | |
| Gorham Post Office | 293.46 | |
| Potter Press | 52.43 | |
| P. W. Hawkes | 4.54 | |
| Dorothy Garvin | 1.00 | |
| Geo. S. Clapp | 45.00 | |
| Burrowes Corp. | 12.10 | |
| M. Fogg | 3.45 | |
| Barden Drug | 2.61 | |
| Canal Nat. Bank | 15.45 | |
| James Boyman | 49.00 | |
| Gorham Heating Co. | 7.50 | |
| Discount Martin | 196.37 | |
| Gorham Hardware | 10.12 | |
| R. Roy Redin | 101.45 | |
| M. Milligan | 41.25 | |
| S. Graffam | 2.00 | |
| Dixon Bros. | 161.28 | |
| M. Bailey | 33.08 | |
| Marks Printing | 138.79 | |
| Cresscraft Press | 56.60 | |
| Burrowes Corp. | .61 | |
| Westbrook American | 3.00 | |
| | | $1,317.40 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Electricity** | | |
| Central Me. Power | $ 66.29 | |
| **Water** | | |
| Portland Water Dist. | 25.80 | |
| **Telephone** | | |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. | 317.15 | |
| **Insurance** | | |
| Carll Agency | 38.23 | |
| | | $ 447.47 |
| | | $1,764.87 |

## OVERLAY ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Receipts** | | |
| From 1955 Commitment | | $ 11,480.26 |
| **Expenditures** | | |
| Tar Account | $ 30.83 | |
| Purchase Town Dump | 225.00 | |
| Shade Trees | 39.00 | |
| Rural Unimproved Roads | 1.04 | |
| Eastern Cemetery | 4.33 | |
| So. Gorham Cemetery | 4.83 | |
| Shaw Mill Cemetery | 3.61 | |
| Hillside Cemetery | 16.22 | |
| Saplin Hill Cemetery | 19.95 | |
| Fort Hill Cemetery | 56.29 | |
| So. Street Cemetery | 29.44 | |
| White Rock Fire Dept. | 44.67 | |
| Hydrant Rental | 195.20 | |
| Town Office Expense | 548.17 | |
| Town Dump | 1,170.76 | |
| Civil Defense | 13.06 | |
| Social Security | 4.91 | |
| Trans. to Contingent Account | 9,072.95 | |
| | | $ 11,480.26 |

## TEMPORARY LOAN

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Canal Nat. Bank | $30,000.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Canal Nat. Bank | $30,000.00 |

## INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOAN

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance 1955 | | $ 793.89 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Canal Nat. Bank | $188.33 | |
| Unexpended | 605.56 | |
| | | $ 793.89 |

## FREDERICK ROBIE SCHOOL FUND

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gorham Savings Bank | $42,349.79 | |
| From Surplus Account 1955 | 10,000.00 | |
| | | $ 52,349.79 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wadsworth & Boston | $ 7,301.20 | |
| Morse Willis | 6,000.00 | |
| C. Profenno & Co. | 19,786.50 | |
| Unexpended | 19,262.09 | |
| | | $ 52,349.79 |

## SOCIAL SECURITY

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance | $334.79 | |
| Received from Employees | 339.70 | |
| From Overlay | 4.91 | |
| | | $ 679.40 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Treasurer State of Maine | $ 679.40 |

## SCHOOL STUDY COMMITTEE

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 300.00 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Unexpended | $ 300.00 |

## STREET LIGHTS

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $5,300.00 | |
| Balance (Traffic) | 745.28 | |
| | | $6,045.28 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Central Maine Power Co. | $5,382.02 | |
| Unexpended | 663.26 | |
| | | $6,045.28 |

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance 1955 | $1,365.33 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Treasurer State of Maine | $1,231.20 | |
| Unexpended | 134.13 | |
| | | $1,365.33 |

## FREDERICK ROBIE PLANNING COMMITTEE

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance 1955 | | $ 407.33 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. S. Cobb | $ 84.00 | |
| E. E. Dunlap | 24.50 | |
| C. E. Emery | 67.00 | |
| H. I. and E. C. Jordan | 66.20 | |
| Sun Journal | 21.00 | |
| Press Herald | 19.80 | |
| Unexpended | 124.83 | |
| | | $ 407.33 |

## EASTERN CEMETERY (WALL)

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 700.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| V. E. Waterman | $406.00 | |
| Unexpended | 294.00 | |
| | | $ 700.00 |

## HYDRANT RENTAL

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $2,600.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From Overlay | 195.20 | |
| | | $2,795.20 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Portland Water Dist. | | $2,795.20 |

## TOWN DUMPS

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,000.00 | |
| From Overlay | 1,170.76 | |
| | | $2,170.76 |

**Expenditures**

**Labor**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harry Lowell | $1,041.92 | |

**Bulldozer**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Roland Sanborn | 701.25 | |

**Old Dump Rent**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C.B. Hannaford Jr. | 285.00 | |

**Supplies**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wm. Smith | 43.50 | |
| W. H. Shutleff Co. | 36.03 | |
| Files & O'Keefe | 13.70 | |
| Gorham Hardware | .52 | |
| E. Corey & Co. | 15.59 | |
| Ralph Willis | 33.25 | |
| | | $2,170.76 |

## CONSTABLE SERVICE

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,000.00 | |
| Surplus | 254.65 | |
| | | $1,254.65 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Carl Magnusson Jr. | $ 396.20 | |
| Roland Berry | 631.66 | |
| Sam Hoyt | 196.64 | |
| John Junkins | 16.02 | |
| Harold Joy | 5.00 | |
| Paul Curtiss | 9.13 | |
| | | $1,254.65 |

## CIVIL DEFENSE

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,200.00 | |
| Cumberland County (Rent) | 600.00 | |
| State of Maine | 1,593.57 | |
| Due from State of Maine | 2,649.85 | |
| From Overlay | 13.06 | |
| | | $6,056.48 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. | $ 176.75 | |
| Discount Martin | 40.00 | |
| Herrick's | 1.15 | |
| Ind. Radio Sales | 2,252.25 | |
| Railway Express | 24.35 | |
| Com. Elec. Service | 90.00 | |
| Gen. Elec. Co. | 2,971.98 | |
| Trans. to Shingle Fire Station | 500.00 | |
| | | $6,056.48 |

## WINDING TOWN CLOCK

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 52.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Leon Randall | $ 34.00 | |
| Unexpended | 18.00 | |
| | | $ 52.00 |

## LOCAL POOR

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $6,200.00 | |
| Balance | 3,183.42 | |
| | | $9,383.42 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For: Virgil Nason | | |
| Windham Oil Co. | $ 30.37 | |
| Windham Pharmacy | 90.76 | |
| H. D. Freeman | 320.98 | |
| A. R. Wright Co. | 32.38 | |
| | | $ 474.49 |
| For: Madeline Guptill | | |
| S. R. Branson, M. D. | $ 12.00 | |
| Windham Pharmacy | 62.90 | |
| So. Windham Market | 441.00 | |
| Roland Berry | 12.16 | |
| Maine General Hospital | 128.30 | |
| | | $ 656.36 |
| For: Blanche Charles | | |
| S. R. Branson, M. D. | $ 36.00 | |
| Windham Pharmacy | 74.93 | |
| So. Windham Market | 236.01 | |
| | | $ 346.94 |
| For: Jerry Chabot | | |
| Gerald Irish | $245.00 | |
| Dr. O. K. Day | 10.00 | |
| | | $ 255.00 |
| For: Vincent Pelletier | | |
| R. B. Love, M. D. | | $ 6.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For: Joe Kissell | | |
| Silver Ledge Dairy | $ 85.24 | |
| H. D. Freeman | 180.43 | |
| So. Windham Market | 19.98 | |
| | | $ 285.65 |
| For: Mary Brackett | | |
| P. Miele | $210.00 | |
| S. R. Branson, M. D. | 10.00 | |
| | | $ 220.00 |
| For: Carrie Purington | | |
| Dr. O. K. Day | $155.00 | |
| M. Babbidge | 736.00 | |
| Hilda Dean | 140.00 | |
| | | $1,031.00 |
| For: Ella Libby | | |
| Goldie Lindsey | | $ 625.00 |
| For: Mary Paine | | |
| City of Portland | | $ 428.01 |
| For: Lillian Drown | | |
| H. D. Freeman | | $ 100.34 |
| For: Martha Hale | | |
| Town of Naples | | $ 26.58 |
| For: E. McLellan | | |
| B. Sweet | | $ 779.00 |
| For: Newell Getchell | | |
| Mrs. Nellie Sanborn | | $ 520.00 |
| For: M. Gorman | | |
| V. Wetzell | | $ 693.29 |
| For: Harland Wass | | |
| City of Portland | | $ 190.73 |
| For: H. J. Lombard | | |
| City of Portland | | $ 270.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For: Robert Berry | | |
| E. O. Porrell | | $ 75.00 |
| For: Wallace Hodgkins | | |
| City of Portland | | $ 2.00 |
| For: Martin Riley Jr. | | |
| H. D. Freeman | $254.40 | |
| Clark Coal & Lumber | 5.00 | |
| L. H. Deering | 24.00 | |
| Men's Shop | 5.41 | |
| | | $ 288.81 |
| For: Joan Clarke | | |
| H. D. Freeman | $243.15 | |
| Windham Pharmacy | 23.35 | |
| | | $ 266.50 |
| For: Perley Bolke Jr. | | |
| Windham Pharmacy | | $ 4.74 |
| For: V. Carey | | |
| P. W. Hawkes | | $ 10.00 |

## VETERANS

### Case No. 1

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clark Coal & Lumber | $ 8.00 | |
| Libby Nation Wide | 42.23 | |
| Windham Pharmacy | 3.00 | |
| H. D. Freeman | 40.06 | |
| Maine General Hospital | 207.60 | |
| Hay & Peabody | 35.00 | |
| | | $ 335.89 |

### Case No. 2

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. R. Wright Co. | $ 56.72 | |
| H. D. Freeman | 15.04 | |
| So. Windham Market | 16.00 | |
| | | $ 87.76 |

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

### Case No. 1

| | |
|---|---|
| Town of Crystal | $ 78.23 |
| Total Local Poor | $8,057.32 |
| Unexpended Balance | 1,326.10 |
| | $9,383.42 |

## STATE POOR

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received from State of Maine | $ 15.08 | |
| Due from State of Maine | 90.27 | |
| | | $ 105.35 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid for State Poor | $ 105.35 |

## POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received from Other Towns | $1,013.04 | |
| Due from Other Towns | 120.24 | |
| | | $1,133.28 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| City of Westbrook (N. Dame) | $283.74 |
| Town of Oakland (M. Ellis) | 175.65 |
| Town of Newcastle (M. Bearce) | 160.00 |
| Town of Fryeburg (L. Sargent) | 97.79 |
| City of So. Portland (M. Stover) | 230.76 |
| Town of Standish (G. Shaw) | 4.00 |
| Town of Mount Chase (C. Finson) | 20.00 |
| Town of Scarboro (E. Patterson) | 141.34 |
| Town of Cornish (R. Parker) | 20.00 |
| | $1,133.28 |

## CEMETERIES

### South Gorham

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance | $ 6.67 | |
| Appropriation | 75.00 | |
| Overlay Account | 4.83 | |
| | | $ 86.50 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T. C. Sanborn | $ 14.50 | |
| W. L. Sanborn | 72.00 | |
| | | $ 86.50 |

### White Rock Cemetery

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance | $ 93.58 | |
| Appropriation | 50.00 | |
| | | $ 143.58 |

### Eastern Cemetery

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $300.00 | |
| Overlay Account | 4.33 | |
| | | $ 304.33 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| H. W. Joy | $ 26.10 |
| H. Morse | 17.50 |
| K. Hillman | 10.40 |
| W. Cobb | 45.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C. Boothby | 44.77 | |
| Neals Radio | 60.00 | |
| Gorham Hardware | 28.00 | |
| Clark Coal | 7.17 | |
| Sec. Fence Co. | 65.39 | |
| | | $ 304.33 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| L. F. Partridge | $ 51.00 | |
| Unexpended | 92.58 | |
| | | $ 143.58 |

## Shaws Mill Cemetery

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance | $ 28.56 | |
| Appropriation | 50.00 | |
| Overlay Account | 3.61 | |
| | | $ 82.17 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C. Maye | | $ 82.17 |

## North Street Cemetery

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $200.00 | |
| Int. on Perpetual Care Funds | 85.50 | |
| | | $ 285.50 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mrs. D. H. Sanborn | $200.00 | |
| C. Maye | 85.50 | |
| | | $ 285.50 |

## Hillside Cemetery

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from Surplus | $230.56 | |
| Appropriation | 225.00 | |
| Mrs. P. Cobb | 45.00 | |
| Nelson Huff | 45.00 | |
| M. Douglas | 15.00 | |
| Overlay Account | 16.22 | |
| From Perpetual Care Funds | 69.95 | |
| | | $ 646.73 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| L. C. Andrew | $ 41.63 | |
| H. Morse | 15.00 | |
| E. Smith | 321.58 | |
| Portland Garage | 28.71 | |
| Morse Hardware | 60.61 | |
| W. Stevens | 81.50 | |
| Johns Service Station | 15.75 | |
| C. James | 12.00 | |
| Morse Hardware | 69.95 | |
| | | $ 646.73 |

## West Gorham Cemetery

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 100.00 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| V. Dorr | $ 100.00 |

## Saplin Hill Cemetery

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $100.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Overlay Account | 19.95 | |
| | | $ 119.95 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| M. Nugent | $ 5.76 | |
| Eva Nugent | 31.68 | |
| E. Nugent | 34.68 | |
| A. Nugent, Sr. | 46.00 | |
| Morse Hardware | 1.83 | |
| | | $ 119.95 |

## Fort Hill Cemetery

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $150.00 | |
| Overlay Account | 56.29 | |
| | | $ 156.29 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| L. C. Andrew | $ 31.29 | |
| Morse Hardware | 45.00 | |
| V. Sargent | 130.00 | |
| | | $ 156.29 |

## North Gorham Cemetery

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 100.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| C. Whipple | $ 100.00 |

## South Street Cemetery

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $200.00 | |
| Overlay Account | 29.44 | |
| | | $ 229.44 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. Joy | $171.00 | |
| Gorham Hardware | 8.90 | |
| C. Boothby | 21.02 | |
| P. Yerxa | 28.52 | |
| | | $ 229.44 |

## Little Falls Cemetery

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 50.00 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| H. Dyer | $ 50.00 |

## Houston Lot

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance | $ 56.00 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Unexpended Balance | $ 56.00 |

## Purchase of Land for North Street Cemetery

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 150.00 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Howard W. Toft | $ 150.00 |

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

### Feb. 1, 1955 to Jan. 1, 1956

Baxter Memorial Library has enjoyed a good year during 1955. Many new families have moved into Gorham this year and several are taking advantage of our library facilities. We have had 192 registrations during the year, 162 from the town and 30 from the college.

This year we have purchased 226 new books and we have also had 102 books given to us. The largest contributor has been Mr. Ernest Wiggin of Boston, who has sent us three boxes of current books which have no appearance of ever having been used. Other contributors are Ex-Governor Percival Baxter, Mr. George Robinson, Mr. Oswald Schriver, Mr. Harold Joy, Miss Olive Driver, Mrs. Marion Larrabee, Mr. Dean Ruck of Rockefeller Foundation, Mrs. Luella Beechead of Lima, Ohio, Mrs. Ethel Potts of San Francisco, Calif. as a memorial to Mr. Charles Shaw, Mrs. Netta Van Hook, Mr. James Watson, Mr. C. Burton Clark of Northern New England Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, Mrs. Corene Cole and Mrs. Helene Lauritsen in memory of Mrs. Bertha Stimson, Mr. William Bolger, Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Good Will Homes, Rosicrucians, Standard Oil Company, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, West Coast Lumberman's Association, and Fred L. Tower Company.

Of the books accessioned this year, 181 are fiction, and 147 are non-fiction. We have added 73 children's books to the library. 35 of these are from the famous Landmark books published by Random House. These books are simple history told in story form and very popular with the students.

We subscribe to 26 magazines, 5 of which are for children. Those who have given magazines are Mr. James Tomlinson, Miss Nellie McCann, Mrs. Nellie Nason, Mrs. Doris Connors, Mrs. Spencer Harris, as a memorial to her husband, Mr. F. M. Mayer of Dallas, Texas, The

Garden Club, the W. C. T. U., The Kiwanis Club, and Christian Science.

National Book Week was observed from November 14 to 19. New books on display numbered 40 for children and 54 for adults. The librarian gave a talk to the 4th grade at the Campus School, at the invitation of the teacher, Mrs. Alberta Patch. Several groups from the Campus School and the High School have visited the library under the supervision of their teachers.

The Gorham Library Association recently presented the library with a set of Encyclopedia Brittanica in memory of Mr. William P. F. Robie, who was for many years a member of the association and also a member of the board of trustees of the library. These encyclopedias were much needed as our latest encyclopedias before this were edited in 1931. The Trustees have also purchased a Webster's New International Unabridged Dictionary and a Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary.

At the beginning of the fiscal year, Mrs. Mary Carson, librarian, resigned to take a position in Portland. Miss Myra Thurlow was elected librarian to take her place.

We wish to thank the Portland Public Library for their courtesy and cooperation. Quite a number of books have been secured in this way for the patrons of our library.

The circulation for the year has been as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| General Works | 6 |
| Philosophy | 46 |
| Religion | 128 |
| Sociology | 227 |
| Languages | 9 |
| Natural Science | 344 |
| Useful Arts | 212 |
| Fine Arts | 241 |
| Literature | 502 |
| History | 544 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Travel | 535 | |
| Biography | 1,159 | |
| Current Magazines | 1,165 | |
| Fiction | 10,424 | |
| | | 15,542 |
| School Department | | 252 |
| Total Circulation | | 15,794 |

## CASH ACCOUNT

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1955 | $ 1.15 | |
| Received from fines | 235.89 | |
| | | $ 237.04 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid to Treasurer of Trustees | $180.00 | |
| Box rent | 4.40 | |
| Gaylord | 34.10 | |
| Cresscraft Press | 3.75 | |
| Miscellaneous | 9.46 | |
| Total | | $ 231.71 |
| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1956 | | 5.33 |
| | | $ 237.04 |

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Myra Thurlow,
Librarian

## BAXTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $3,000.00 | |
| State Stipend | 105.00 | |
| Gorham Savings Bank | 211.57 | |
| | | $3,316.57 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Treasurer Baxter Memorial Library | $3,316.57 |

## BAXTER MUSEUM

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 70.00 | |
| M. Nanos | 31.37 | |
| L. Brackett | 15.20 | |
| | | $ 116.57 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Baxter Museum | $ 70.00 | |
| Chas. Fritz | 36.45 | |
| Clark Coal & Lumber Co. | 10.12 | |
| | | $ 116.57 |

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## BAXTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $3,000.00 | |
| Fines from Librarian | 180.00 | |
| Bank Interest | 2.11 | |
| | | $3,182.11 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| American Library Ass'n. | $ 6.00 |
| Bro-Dart Industries | 26.25 |
| C. E. Carll Agency | 131.05 |
| Central Maine Power Co. | 126.72 |
| Clark Coal & Lumber Co. | 340.62 |
| Conners, Chas. W. | 4.00 |
| Dennett, E. W. | 3.00 |
| Dodge Oil Co. | 416.52 |
| Gorham Hardware Co. | 5.94 |
| Graves, Annie B. | 597.00 |
| Library Convention | 3.00 |
| MacDonald, Wm. | 4.00 |
| Magazines and Papers | 120.75 |
| Maine Register | 15.50 |
| Owens, Thomas W., Jr. | 480.00 |
| Portland Water District | 13.50 |
| Social Security Tax | 37.04 |
| Thurlow, Myra D. | 745.00 |
| H. W. Wilson Co. | 19.00 |
| Balance | 87.22 |
| | $3,182.11 |

## BOOK ACCOUNT

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance Feb. 1, 1955 | $384.19 |
| State Stipend | 105.00 |
| Bank Interest | 8.77 |
| Gorham Library Ass'n. (Frederick Robie Fund) | 140.00 |
| Income from Trust Funds (For the purchase of books) | 423.57 |
| | $1,061.53 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Campbells Book Store | $820.61 | |
| Educational Bureau Pub. Co. | 7.50 | |
| Snowman, M. S. | 2.75 | |
| Balance | 230.67 | |
| | | $1,061.53 |

## PERCIVAL P. BAXTER TRUST FUND

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance Feb. 1, 1955 | $1,146.75 | |
| Bank Interest | 21.59 | |
| 1955 Income | 575.00 | |
| | | $1,743.34 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Work on Grounds and Fence | $ 287.69 | |
| Balance | 1,455.65 | |
| | | $1,743.34 |

## BAXTER MUSEUM

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 70.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Adams, Evelyn | $ 18.00 | |
| C. E. Carll Agency | 44.25 | |
| Clark Coal & Lumber Co. | 4.00 | |
| Jackson, Louise | 3.75 | |
| | | $ 70.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

Carl D. Cargill,

Treasurer

## ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

## GORHAM — 1955

For many years, Gorham has had well established health programs and they have been well supported by the community and volunteers of the Gorham Health Council.

For the infants and preschool children there are monthly Child Health Conferences. For the school children, the School Health Program consists of physical examinations, dental health programs, vision screening programs, hearing testing and immunization clinics.

Parents have the primary responsibility for the health of their children. The health programs are designed to assist parents in discharging this responsibility, but not to assume it for them.

During the year, 150 infants and preschool children attended 11 Child Health Conferences. Physical examinations were given by Dr. Robert Love to 119 infants and preschool children; 36 were immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus; 31 were vaccinated against smallpox.

Your public health nurse made 48 visits to the schools in behalf of the school health services. There were 26 teacher-nurse interviews and conferences.

School physical examinations are planned every year with Dr. Love, school physician, the school health committee and the public health nurse. This year 237 pupils in the 3rd, 6th and 9th grades have been examined; 33 pupils were accompanied by their parents.

There were three polio clinics conducted in June, September and October. The total number of pupils completing the first and second inoculations of Salk Vaccine was 185, or 77% of the age group eligible for vaccine sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

This year the new Puretone Audiometer was used in

the Gorham schools. Individual tests were given in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades, and also any pupils from other grades that were referred by the teachers. Four hundred seventy-six pupils have been tested. Any referrals from the Junior High and the High School will be done next spring.

There were 162 home visits made in behalf of expectant mothers, infants, preschool children, tuberculosis, venereal diseases and adult health education. Of this number, 25 visits were related to children with either orthopedic defects or cardiac involvement.

I wish to extend my appreciation to Doctors Robert Love, Clifford Gates, Stanley Rowe, Charles Bouffard and Roland Fogg, to the school personnel, the Gorham Health Council, Board of selectmen, service clubs and citizens for their loyal support and participation in the community health program.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly D. Allen, R. N.

Division of Public Health Nursing

## GORHAM HEALTH COUNCIL

The Gorham Health Council submits the following report of money voted at the last Town Meeting.

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from previous year | $ 59.54 | |
| Town of Gorham | 200.00 | |
| Gift | 10.00 | |
| Membership dues | 8.50 | |
| Child Health Conferences | 25.72 | |
| | | $ 303.76 |

**Disbursements**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dental work | $279.50 | |
| Postage | 6.25 | |
| Bank checks | .50 | |
| Child Health Conferences | 12.15 | |
| Lollypops for Salk clinics | 2.00 | |
| | | $ 300.40 |
| Balance on hand Feb. 1 | | 3.36 |
| | | $ 303.76 |

As the health of this Town is our main interest, the Gorham Health Council suggests that the Town Officials take necessary steps to eliminate the pouring of raw sewage or industrial waste into the Presumpscot River or any of its tributaries.

## CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,000.00 |
| A. Smith | 6.31 |
| Brown Const. Co. | 36.60 |
| Maine Hardware | 4.94 |
| R. Roy Redin | 17.10 |
| Humpty-Dumpty | 6.30 |
| M. N. Perkins | 77.70 |
| Eastern States | 2.96 |
| Longfellow School | 450.00 |
| Treasurer State of Maine | 626.12 |
| Blake School | 505.00 |
| Treasurer State of Maine | 226.24 |
| Overlay | 9,072.95 |
| Tax Receipts 1954 and Prior | 311.95 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tax Receipts 1954 and Prior | 2,099.87 | |
| Surplus | 481.55 | |
| | | $ 14,925.59 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| R. F. Huff | $194.46 |
| Fred. Tower Co. | 201.50 |
| G. Austin | 58.20 |
| Robert Cram | 1.50 |
| Noyes & Chapman | 145.00 |
| Harry Hoyt | 16.00 |
| Chas. Connors | 189.90 |
| Central Maine Power Co. | 32.28 |
| Treasurer State of Maine | 570.05 |
| C. W. Ackley | 3.00 |
| Maine Municipal Assn. | 75.00 |
| Gorham Hardware | 5.29 |
| A. Harriman | 5.00 |
| Doris Love | 17.84 |
| W. H. Johnson | 7.00 |
| E. Conway | 7.00 |
| Wm. Smith | 8.00 |
| Rene Thoutte | 44.00 |
| Wm. McDonald | 3.00 |
| Clark Coal & Lumber Co. | 17.96 |
| Dorothy Garvin | 35.00 |
| Ballot Clerks | 273.50 |
| Paul Neal | 10.00 |
| S. Graffam | 9.00 |
| D. Webb | 8.00 |
| Harold Joy | 33.00 |
| K. Morton | 15.00 |
| W. Roberts | 3.00 |
| M. Haley | 30.00 |
| Press Herald | 214.20 |
| Fellios & Hoyt | 75.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dudley-Weed | 18.01 | |
| Ginn & Co. | 45.94 | |
| R. Hartshorne, Dr. | 3.00 | |
| A. Harrison | 50.00 | |
| Dr. Rowe | 252.47 | |
| C. Emery | 28.00 | |
| Marks Printing | 65.00 | |
| L. C. Andrew | 61.87 | |
| Gorham Heating | 34.87 | |
| Fred Small | 69.65 | |
| Tax Deeds 1955 | 10,300.60 | |
| Abatements (Res.) | 1,387.51 | |
| Abatements (non-Res.) | 300.99 | |
| | | $ 14,925.59 |

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Gorham:

Good education for the children of Gorham, coupled with the wise spending of the taxpayers' dollar, has been the aim of your School Committee.

This year, as in recent years, the school population has shown steady increase. Sixty-six more pupils this year than last year may seem a small number to some. Consider it, however, in terms of two full classrooms and two new teachers, and the problem becomes very real. Those two classrooms and teachers have not been available, and as a result existing facilities have been crowded and our teachers have had to carry a heavier load.

Teachers' salaries have this year been increased, and our salary schedule compares favorably with other towns in this area of similar size and educational standards.

In spite of salary increase, the per-pupil cost is lower this year.

The new elementary school at Little Falls is under construction and should be ready for school opening in September. Repairs on the Charles Robie Gymnasium have been made to comply with fire safety regulations.

### Looking Ahead

The Town of Gorham, at its last meeting, appointed a citizens' committee to study and report upon the need for additional school facilities. You will be hearing that report, and your School Committee urges you to give it your thoughtful consideration.

Expanded facilities, to make possible the easing of the teachers' work-load, should be of first consideration.

The breaking of School Union No. 12 between the Town of Gorham and the City of Westbrook will entail reorganization of the Gorham School superintendency.

With the resignation of Dr. Anthony G. L. Brackett as Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Gorham, your School Committee wishes to express its thanks in behalf of the Town of Gorham for his untiring efforts during the past eight years in behalf of better education for the children of Gorham. Good wishes, too, are extended for his future success in the field of Education.

The budget presented by the School Committee to the Budget Committee is as low as possible in order to maintain our educational standards.

The report of the Superintendent of Schools gives in detail expenditures, accomplishments, and future needs of the schools of the Town of Gorham.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES F. GIBBS, Chairman
AUDWAY S. TREWORGY
JAMES H. PILLSBURY

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Gorham:

It is a pleasure to make this annual report of the schools of Gorham covering the year from February 1955 to February 1956. This is my ninth annual report as superintendent of schools in Gorham.

The past year has seen the enrollment continue to increase, but, at the same time, Gorham citizens have taken two steps to care for the additional number of pupils. Work has begun on a new elementary school in Little Falls Village. A study of future school expansion by a committee chosen at the annual town meeting in

March 1955 has been completed, and a report will be presented at the annual town meeting this year.

An important event of quite a different nature was the resignation in August of Eugene E. Rourke, principal of Gorham High School. Mr. Rourke carried out the responsibilities of his position efficiently and was well liked by pupils and teachers. The loss of a key administrator always brings about numerous difficult adjustments, the degree of difficulty being largely determined by the administrator who takes over the position. Gorham has been fortunate in obtaining Ralph H. Hudson, an educator of many years' experience, who has ably assumed the duties of principal of Gorham High School.

### New Elementary School

The new elementary school to replace the present Frederick Robie School is expected to be completed for occupancy in September 1956. It will contain seven classrooms, general purpose room, cafeteria, kitchen, clinic, teachers' room, and office. A detailed report of the work of the building committee will be found elsewhere in the Town Report.

### Offerings of the Public Schools in Gorham

The public schools of Gorham are housed in a six-year high school in Gorham Village, the Frederick Robie Elementary School in Little Falls Village (covering grades junior primary through eight), the Gorham Laboratory School, also called the Campus School, in Gorham Village (housing grades junior primary through six), and four rural schools.

The Elmwood School in South Gorham contains junior primary through grade 4; Whitney School on North Street houses grades 4, 5, and 6; and Wescott School on the Fort Hill Road contains junior primary through grade 3. White Rock School, like Frederick Robie, houses junior primary through grade 8.

In the Laboratory School student teachers from Gorham State Teachers College work with the regular classroom teachers. At the Whitney School and in certain grades of the Frederick Robie School student teachers are also assigned.

In the elementary schools particular stress is given to a mastery of tool subjects in the primary grades. Great emphasis is placed on learning to read and acquiring a mastery of arithmetic.

In the intermediate grades the emphasis is shifted to acquiring a knowledge of subject matter.

In the seventh and eighth or junior high grades of Gorham High School continued emphasis is given to a mastery of subject matter. English, history, geography, arithmetic, and science are studied. Home economics is offered for girls and industrial arts for boys. Classes are also conducted in physical education.

Work in the ninth grade through the twelfth grade is organized according to courses. College preparatory subjects include foreign languages, English, mathematics, science, and history. There is also a commercial course, preparing for work in offices. The success of this course is apparent from the fact that almost all the graduates have jobs before graduation.

A course in vocational agriculture, preparing boys for work on farms, is offered. There is also a course in vocational home economics. A general course is offered for pupils who do not anticipate continuing their education beyond Gorham High School and who do not wish to specialize in any given field but rather desire to obtain as broad an education as high school can offer.

Although not organized as a subject course, work is also offered in industrial arts.

Much of the interest of Gorham pupils is centered in what is usually termed "extracurricular activities." Even in the elementary grades pupils have the Junior Red Cross and various hobby clubs.

Music teaching carried on in the classroom finds an extracurricular outlet through annual concerts held in the spring. Dramatic presentations of varying degrees of difficulty are also given.

Athletic activities in the elementary grades are carried on with a minimum of formal organization, with group games during physical education periods and before and after school.

In the high school, extracurricular activity is more formally organized. More than half the pupils are members of one or more musical organizations. An ambitious Christmas program is traditionally provided, and a spring concert or operetta is regularly given.

Dramatic activity includes a three-act play in the fall, various presentations of one-act plays and the regular competition in the State One-Act Play Contest.

This past year Gorham High School won first place in this contest and represented Maine in the New England Drama Festival held in Massachusetts. It is a great distinction and honor for Gorham High School to win this contest in the face of competition from the largest high schools in Maine.

Gorham High School also has a school annual, which this past year won a high rating in national competition carried on by the Columbia Scholastic Press.

Among the most active clubs in the school are the Future Farmers of America and the Future Homemakers of America, membership being made up of pupils enrolled in the vocational agriculture and vocational home economics courses respectively.

Gorham High School has an ambitious athletic program, starting in the fall with cross country and softball. Winter sports include basketball for both boys and girls. In the spring there are baseball, track, and softball. The athletic activity is organized with the definite objective of allowing as many boys and girls as possible to participate. As well as the varsity squads representing the

school, there are other organized squads to which boys and girls who are less gifted athletically may belong.

## Teacher Changes

Ralph H. Hudson, the new principal of Gorham High School, holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from Boston University. He was athletic coach at Christopher Columbus High School in Boston and was principal of junior high schools in Barre, Vermont, and Lynnfield, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Ruth I. Fogg comes to us after several years in the elementary schools of Old Town, Maine, as teacher of the first grade in the Campus School. Mrs. Fogg is a graduate of the University of Maine.

Grayson A. Hartley, a graduate of Gorham State Teachers College, is starting his teaching career in the junior high grades of Gorham High School. Mr. Hartley is a resident of Westbrook and a graduate of Westbrook High School.

Paul R. Larivee, a graduate of Curry College, is beginning his career by teaching English in Gorham High School.

Miss Shirley R. Levine holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from Boston University. She most recently taught social studies at Fryeburg Academy.

Miss Ruth E. Mitchell, a graduate of the University of Maine, comes to us as teacher of English and coach of girls' sports. Miss Mitchell taught at Colebrook Academy, Colebrook, New Hampshire, before coming to Gorham.

Mrs. Ruth Lowell Putney, a graduate of Farmington State Teachers College, who has also studied at the University of Maine, is our new teacher of home economics. Before coming to Gorham to teach she was engaged in business but several years ago taught home economics in Gray and Bucksport.

Miss Loretta P. Robitaille, a graduate of Our Lady of Mercy College, Portland, teaches French and Latin. She

has taught at Chisholm, South Berwick, and Weld, Maine.

Gilman E. Seaver, a graduate of Boston University, taught in the junior high grades during the fall term but resigned January 1 to accept a position at Thornton Academy. This was Mr. Seaver's first teaching position.

Mrs. Rosalie A. West is teacher of the sixth grade at Frederick Robie School, coming to us from Biddeford. She has studied at the University of Maine.

## Repairs

**Gorham High School:** Considerable painting and sealing of floors was done. Blackboards were reset. Painting was done on the outside of the building.

**Campus School:** Forced hot-water heat and fin-type radiation was installed in two "basement" classrooms. A unit heater was installed in the lower corridor.

**Frederick Robie School:** Since a new building is being built to replace this school, little work was done this year.

**Elmwood:** Both routine repairs and cleaning were done at this building.

**Wescott School:** Outside steps were repaired, new locks were put on the outside doors, and general cleaning took place. This building was struck by lightning in the late summer, with the necessary replacement of the chimney above the roof and extensive repair to clapboards and finish on the outside.

**Whitney School:** This building was thoroughly redecorated on the inside. The cellar stairs were braced.

**White Rock School:** New gutters were installed, and the outside steps were replaced.

**Charles Robie Gymnasium:** As a result of a special appropriation at town meeting, a new fire exit was installed on the main floor and an additional exit from the basement. An additional exit was provided for the girls' locker room, and ventilating fans were installed.

**Sampson House:** Papering and painting were done in the living quarters, and wooden floors were sealed.

## Teacher Education

Gorham teachers are constantly striving to improve themselves through professional study, discussion groups, and advanced professional education. Special teachers meetings are held from time to time which are addressed by curriculum specialists.

Teachers taking formally organized extension courses or summer school work receive reimbursement from the Town, varying from $50 to $200 depending upon the courses taken.

Teachers taking professional courses during the past year were as follows:

Evelyn Brown, Harvard-Boston University Extension

Rita U. Brown, Washington State Teachers College

Angeline Colpitts, Harvard-Boston University Extension

Florence Day, University of Maine Extension

Beatrice Drew, University of Maine Correspondence

Melissa Dunn, University of Maine Summer Session

Laurence Fickett, University of Maine Correspondence

Ruth Fogg, University of Maine Summer Session

Clifford Holden, University of Maine Correspondence

Madeline Lancaster, University of Maine Summer Session

Shirley Levine, Boston University Summer Session

Shirley Merry, Harvard-Boston University Extension

Alberta Patch, University of New Hampshire Summer Session

Ruth L. Putney, University of Maine Summer Session

Thelma Sanborn, Harvard-Boston University Extension

Ernest Scribner, Springfield College Summer Session

## Parent Groups and Health Council

Gorham is fortunate in having Parent-Teachers Associations or other parent groups affiliated with every school except Gorham High School. These organizations do much to provide supplemental materials as an aid to the work of the teachers.

The primary objective of the parent groups, however, is to bring about a closer understanding of the work of the schools on the part of the parents. To this end, monthly meetings are held in all elementary buildings, with discussion groups and outside speakers considering various problems connected with school work.

The Gorham Health Council assists the work of the health nurse and the health officer and school physician in providing immunizations and physical examinations. Pre-school enrollment clinics are held in the Sampson House. The Health Council stands ready to help the schools at all times in any way which will benefit the health of Gorham children.

## Conveyance

The same three major problems which I have brought to the attention of Gorham voters each year for several years past are still with us: conveyance, teachers and their salaries, and overcrowding.

A basic difference of opinion probably always will be found in Gorham as to how far a child should be expected to walk to school. On the assumption that a child must live at least one and one-half miles from school before conveyance is provided, bus routes have been set up and contracts let. Five privately owned buses are

now employed under contracts which will expire in June 1957. These contracts were let as a result of competitive bidding.

For the most part, buses in Gorham do not go down side roads, but pupils are expected to walk to the main highway. Although this may seem a hardship in some cases, it allows the buses to maintain a rather constant schedule. If buses go down side roads where turning space is limited, delays often result.

A sizable part of the school budget is now spent on conveyance. If eligibility for conveyance is determined as it now is, however, there should be little increase in cost for this service in the foreseeable future.

## Teachers and Salaries

In past years Gorham has witnessed a very high percentage of teacher change. Although there was some drop this past year, twenty-five per cent of our teaching staff is new to Gorham.

It is reasonable to assume that there will always be changes in our teaching staff because of retirements and personal adjustments which teachers must make. The two big causes of teacher change, however, have been rather low salaries and a heavy workload.

Teachers in Gorham elementary schools have a workload which is not out of line with that of most Maine communities. High school teachers have had a heavier workload in the past and, although with employment of additional teachers this workload has been lessened, it still is in excess of that in most Maine high schools. Little can be done about this workload at present until additional space is provided.

The salaries of Gorham teachers were increased twice during the past year. A salary scale is now observed which is higher than that of most communities in the State. It must be remembered, however, that Gorham as part of the greater Portland area is in the section of

the state where the most favorable salaries are paid. With the salary schedule most recently adopted, Gorham is not at a serious disadvantage with other greater Portland communities.

Gorham teachers who were already under contract in June 1955, when the present salary schedule was adopted, are to receive double increments on the schedule each year until they reach a point where they would have been had the present salary schedule been in effect when they were first employed in Gorham. The present salary schedule is as follows:

| Steps | 3 years or less preparation | 4 years preparation | 5 years or more preparation |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | $2400 | $2750 | $3150 |
| 2nd | 2550 | 2900 | 3300 |
| 3rd | 2700 | 3050 | 3450 |
| 4th | 2850 | 3200 | 3600 |
| 5th | 3000 | 3350 | 3750 |
| 6th | | 3500 | 3900 |
| 7th | | 3650 | 4050 |
| 8th | | 3800 | 4200 |
| 9th | | 3950 | 4350 |
| 10th | | 4100 | 4500 |

## Crowding

In common with many communities throughout the nation, Gorham's most acute school problem is that of overcrowding. Enrollments for the past two years have remained rather constant in the rural schools and at Frederick Robie. Growth has been very rapid at the Laboratory School and Gorham High School.

The various class sections in the Laboratory School are larger than they should be in order to provide the best possible instruction. It is generally accepted by

educators that over 25 pupils in a classroom is undesirable. Although this figure is exceeded at the Campus School, for the most part the classrooms are not seriously overcrowded as far as physical space is concerned. Part of the auditorium is used as a classroom, however, which is certainly undesirable.

In the high school some classrooms house over 50 as homerooms. There is insufficient locker space. Many of the class sessions, particularly in the seventh and eighth grades, greatly exceed the 25 pupil-per-class standard. It is possible that such serious makeshifts as double sessions will have to be attempted in the very near future.

A committee appointed at the last annual town meeting to make recommendations for the school housing needs in Gorham will report at this next town meeting. Their suggestions should be carefully considered by Gorham citizens and action should be forthcoming.

## Conclusion

This annual report, my ninth, will be my last as superintendent of schools in Gorham, as my resignation has been accepted. May I take this opportunity to thank the many citizens of Gorham who have had a part in making possible the many satisfying experiences of the past nine years.

I should like to thank school committees of past years and this school committee for co-operation and understanding support.

I should especially like to express my appreciation to the teachers of Gorham. It has been a great personal satisfaction to have had the opportunity to provide the educational leadership for such a fine group of professionally dedicated men and women.

I should particularly like to commend their teachers to the citizens of Gorham. May I close this report with the same observation I have made in closing many

others: No school system is better than its teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY G. L. BRACKETT

## TABLE OF COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT

### 1950 to 1955

| School | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blake | 18 | | | | | |
| Elmwood | 36 | 34 | 28 | 30 | 33 | 38 |
| Frederick Robie | 211 | 206 | 203 | 190 | 223 | 242 |
| Junior High Bldg. | 414 | 354 | 401 | 448 | 470 | 477 |
| Levi Hall | 21 | 30 | 30 | 33 | | |
| Longfellow | 13 | | | | | |
| Wescott | 18 | 16 | 25 | 16 | 18 | 21 |
| West Gorham | 31 | 7 | | | | |
| White Rock | 50 | 48 | 48 | 55 | 51 | 59 |
| Whitney | 13 | 15 | 11 | 18 | 17 | 13 |
| High School | 143 | 284 | 289 | 343 | 373 | 401 |
| TOTALS | 968 | 994 | 1035 | 1133 | 1185 | 1251 |

## F I N A N C I A L

### AGRICULTURAL COURSE

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation, 1955 | $3,500.00 | |
| Balance, 1954 | 526.87 | |
| State of Maine | 1,515.92 | |
| Overdraft, 1955 | 870.58 | |
| | | $ 6,413.37 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid: | | |
| Andrew, L. C. | $ 20.20 | |
| Brodhead-Garrett Co. | 138.00 | |
| Central Maine Power Co. | 220.12 | |
| Clark Coal & Lumber Co. | 235.81 | |
| Congdon Transportation Co. | 2.01 | |
| Corey Co., E. | 62.44 | |
| Delano, Charles H. | 4,581.25 | |
| Dodge Oil Co. | 382.31 | |
| Edwards & Walker Co. | 336.21 | |
| Gorham Hardware Co. | 70.85 | |
| Phinney, R. F. | 223.32 | |
| Porter-Cable Machine Co. | 38.58 | |
| University of Maine Audio-Visual Service | 4.50 | |
| Wiley & Sons, John | 97.77 | |
| | | $ 6,413.37 |

## COMMON SCHOOLS

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation, 1955 | $53,200.00 | |
| Balance, 1954 | 6,723.68 | |
| State of Maine | 35,699.73 | |
| Tuition | 73.18 | |
| | | $ 95,696.59 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid: | | |
| Anderson, Ada | $ 236.00 | |
| Berry, Roland F. | 33.21 | |
| Boothby, Charles R. | 10,647.00 | |
| Brackett, Anthony G. L. | 47.27 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brofee, Merle | 20.00 | |
| Brown, Evelyn H. | 19.00 | |
| Buxton, Town of | 200.00 | |
| Clark Coal & Lumber Co. | 1,698.65 | |
| Eaton, Helen G. | 36.70 | |
| Egers, Ralph | 110.00 | |
| Gordon, Grace L. | 255.00 | |
| Hawkes, Kenneth E. | 5,088.36 | |
| Henderson, Bruce | 150.00 | |
| Hicks, Harry | 5,107.90 | |
| Janitors' Payrolls | 2,294.00 | |
| Maine School For The Deaf | 252.60 | |
| Maine State Treasurer | 20,717.34 | |
| Martin, Glenn E. | 159.00 | |
| Maye, Chester A. | 19.00 | |
| Mayflower Gas Corp. | 48.00 | |
| Money, Elizabeth F. | 86.25 | |
| New England School Development Council | 114.30 | |
| Parlin, Denis | 4.00 | |
| Payrolls for Educational Credit | 800.00 | |
| Payrolls for Supervising Student Teachers | 150.00 | |
| Philbrook, Dorothy | 20.00 | |
| Randall, Harry | 5,452.00 | |
| Reinhard, Mrs. William | 100.10 | |
| Severance, James K. | 10.00 | |
| Teachers' Payrolls | 37,262.42 | |
| Utility Gas Store | 8.00 | |
| Webb, Dwight G. | 350.00 | |
| West, Rosalie A. | 60.00 | |
| Williams, Albert | 94.50 | |
| Wilson, Mrs. John C. | 61.10 | |
| Balance, 1955 | 3,984.89 | |
| | | $ 95,696.59 |

## FLAGS

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation, 1955 | $ 50.00 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid: | |
| Loring, Short & Harmon | $ 50.00 |

## HEALTH

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation, 1955 | $ 300.00 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid: | | |
| Love, Dr. Robert | $200.00 | |
| Overdraft, 1954 | 100.00 | |
| | | $ 300.00 |

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation, 1955 | $53,300.00 | |
| Balance, 1954 | 409.00 | |
| State of Maine | 1,555.73 | |
| Tuition | 886.62 | |
| | | $ 56,151.35 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid: | |
| Baker & Adam | $ 40.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Berry, Roland F. | 27.92 | |
| Boothby, Charles R. | 78.58 | |
| Brunswick Transportation Co. | 518.00 | |
| Clark Coal & Lumber Co. | 2,145.66 | |
| Dodge Oil Co. | 66.00 | |
| Gallant, J. Ovide | 127.68 | |
| Gordon, Grace L. | 230.00 | |
| Hicks, Harry | 150.00 | |
| Hoyt, Samuel C. | 35.00 | |
| Janitors' Payrolls | 5,379.22 | |
| Larivee, Paul | 68.75 | |
| MacDonald, Florence P. | 220.00 | |
| Magnusson, Carl J. | 5.00 | |
| Maine Central Transportation Co. | 188.90 | |
| Mills, Katherine | 40.00 | |
| Moody, Ethelyn H. | 110.00 | |
| Moxcey, Estella N. | 10.00 | |
| New England Assoc. of Colleges and Secondary Schools | 25.00 | |
| Payroll for Educational Credit | 550.00 | |
| Powers, Madeline W. | 60.00 | |
| Taylor, Squire C. | 193.50 | |
| Teachers' Payrolls | 45,712.80 | |
| Westbrook School Department | 61.60 | |
| Western Maine Sanatorium | 107.74 | |
| | | $ 56,151.35 |

## HOME ECONOMICS

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation, 1955 | $2,500.00 | |
| Rent | 543.00 | |
| State of Maine | 1,196.55 | |
| | | $4,239.55 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid: | | |
| Bailey, Eleanor B. | $ 40.00 | |
| Barry, Thomas J. | 4.59 | |
| Central Maine Power Co. | 235.09 | |
| Dodge Oil Co. | 460.30 | |
| Globe Vacuum Stores | 15.00 | |
| Gorham Hardware Co. | 3.95 | |
| Hawkes, Philip W. | 135.67 | |
| Hawkins, Genevieve C. | 1,283.26 | |
| Heath Co., D. C. | 8.38 | |
| Hicks, Harry | 15.00 | |
| Portland Water District | 24.49 | |
| Putney, Ruth L. | 1,653.17 | |
| Overdraft, 1954 | 133.62 | |
| Balance, 1955 | 227.03 | |
| | | $4,239.55 |

## INSURANCE

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation, 1955 | $3,278.14 | |
| Carll, C. E. | 27.63 | |
| Overdraft, 1955 | 148.38 | |
| | | $3,454.15 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid: | | |
| Carll, C. E. | $2,727.61 | |
| Dow Agency, Neal | 44.46 | |
| Hoyt, Frank E. | 24.05 | |
| Overdraft, 1954 | 658.03 | |
| | | $3,454.15 |

## MANUAL TRAINING

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation, 1955 | $ 50.00 | |
| Balance, 1954 | 594.31 | |
| Collections | 334.51 | |
| | | $ 978.82 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid: | | |
| Clark Coal & Lumber Co. | $112.24 | |
| Corey & Co., E. | 73.47 | |
| Delano Mill Co. | 32.90 | |
| Edwards & Walker Co. | 113.10 | |
| Hawkes, Philip W. | 1.00 | |
| Holmes Electric Supply Co. | 20.72 | |
| McGraw-Hill Book Co. | 52.44 | |
| Palmer & Parker Co. | 126.72 | |
| Phinney, R. F. | 35.00 | |
| Sears Roebuck Co. | 8.71 | |
| Sebago Forestry Corp. | 69.30 | |
| Stultz Electric Co. | 10.00 | |
| Van Nostrand Co., Inc., D. | 51.76 | |
| Windham Pharmacy | 6.92 | |
| Balance, 1955 | 264.54 | |
| | | $ 978.82 |

## REPAIRS

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation, 1955 | $7,788.54 | |
| Carll, C. E. | 172.73 | |
| Overdraft, 1955 | 1,006.50 | |
| | | $8,967.77 |

## Expenditures

Paid:

| | |
|---|---|
| Andrew, L. C. | $ 40.24 |
| Ballard Oil Co. | 53.82 |
| Blue Rock Quarry | 47.34 |
| Boothby & Sons, T. R. | 198.13 |
| Bradley Washfountain Co. | 17.58 |
| Brookes, Miles | 19.77 |
| Central Maine Power Co. | 12.00 |
| Chute's Express | 1.15 |
| Clark Coal & Lumber Co. | 236.50 |
| Fox Co., N. T. | 5.60 |
| Galli & Sons, C. | 100.00 |
| Garden Equipment Co. | 283.55 |
| Gorham Hardware Co. | 119.92 |
| Hammett Co., J. L. | 11.54 |
| Hannaford, C. B. Jr. | 2,412.74 |
| Hawkes, Larry D. | 6.00 |
| Johnson Service Co. | 42.58 |
| King & Dexter Co. | 9.80 |
| Larrabee, H. C. | 12.50 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon | 41.10 |
| Lynch Co., Inc. | 690.00 |
| Maine Fabrix Mat Co. | 76.45 |
| Mathews Sales & Service | 57.55 |
| Maye, Chester A. | 66.02 |
| Morse Hardware | 14.61 |
| Paris Manufacturing Co. | 1,043.73 |
| Petley, Norman A. | 373.00 |
| Phinney, R. F. | 35.14 |
| Robinson, O. G. K. | 497.85 |
| Small's Repair Shop | 8.00 |
| Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. | 246.50 |
| Stultz Electric Works | 80.85 |
| Taylor, Squire C. | 285.00 |
| Thomas, Clifford S. | 284.40 |
| Vickerson, Charles W. | 221.50 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Williams, Albert | 3.38 | |
| Williams, Erwin E. | 20.00 | |
| Overdraft, 1954 | 1,291.93 | |
| | | $8,967.77 |

## SCHOOL LUNCH

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, 1954 | $ 643.09 | |
| Receipts from Lunches | 12,084.05 | |
| State of Maine | 2,997.10 | |
| Overdraft, 1955 | 561.80 | |
| | | $ 16,286.04 |

### Expenditures

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| Paid: | |
| Armour & Co. | $ 301.94 |
| Brown, Eda F. | 16.25 |
| Calderwood, F. N. | 915.50 |
| Congdon Transportation | 31.54 |
| Gorham Hardware Co. | 2.79 |
| Gorham High School F. F. A. | 33.12 |
| Gumpert Co., S. | 95.33 |
| Hannaford Bros. | 245.56 |
| Hawkes, Philip W. | 53.86 |
| Heinz, H. J. | 225.73 |
| Hiram Creamery | 449.02 |
| Humpty Dumpty Potato Chip Co. | 156.90 |
| Johnson Co., H. A. | 481.91 |
| Merrill, Justin | 45.90 |
| Merrill, P. J. | 17.10 |
| Meserve's Express | 2.40 |
| Milliken Tomlinson Co. | 474.49 |
| National Biscuit Co. | 34.12 |

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| O'Brien, Donald | 14.87 | |
| Payrolls, Cafeteria | 5,177.08 | |
| Polarzone Foods | 211.11 | |
| Portland Fruit Co. | 519.74 | |
| Portland Tinware | 13.93 | |
| Rice Paper Co., C. M. | 156.60 | |
| Russell, Albert A. | 50.85 | |
| Sexton Co., John | 952.80 | |
| Silver Ledge Dairy | 3,396.00 | |
| Stearns, B. D. | 1,561.21 | |
| Thompson Winchester Co. | 245.25 | |
| Thuotte, Rene | 57.50 | |
| Turner's Store | 12.70 | |
| Views, The | 26.00 | |
| Webster Thomas Co. | 286.53 | |
| Wescott Plantation | 20.41 | |
| | | $ 16,286.04 |

## SUPERINTENDENCE

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation, 1954 | $2,383.32 | |
| Overdraft, 1955 | 66.68 | |
| | | $2,450.00 |

### Expenditures

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|---|---|---|
| Paid: | | |
| Brackett, Anthony G. L. | $2,316.68 | |
| Overdraft, 1954 | 133.32 | |
| | | $2,450.00 |

## SUPPLIES

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation, 1954 | $10,000.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Gorham High School | 111.75 | |
| Gorham Lions Club | 60.00 | |
| Laboratory School Parents' Club | 75.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 305.73 | |
| Rourke, Eugene E. | 5.35 | |
| State of Maine | 1,680.20 | |
| Wescott School Parents' Club | 25.50 | |
| White Rock Parents' Club | 11.14 | |
| | | $ 12,274.67 |

**Expenditures**

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| Paid: | |
| Air-Kem Co. | $ 48.80 |
| Allied Continental Corp. | 150.75 |
| American Automobile Association | 25.50 |
| Andrew, L. C. | 30.72 |
| Athletic Trainers' Supply Co. | 84.36 |
| Audio-Visual Center | 205.18 |
| Bailey Co., James | 190.75 |
| Bailey Auto Supply | 1.39 |
| Barden Drug Co. | 2.64 |
| Barton's Esso Servicenter | 2.42 |
| Beckley-Cardy Co. | 61.59 |
| Bent, H. F. | 79.25 |
| Birchard, C. C. | 6.28 |
| Bradley Co., Milton | 195.93 |
| Bragdon Paint Co., M. F. | 29.70 |
| Burroughs Corp. | 3.30 |
| Burson Laboratories | 5.00 |
| California Test Bureau | 10.97 |
| Carswell, Edgar F. | 26.13 |
| Cascade Paper Co. | 741.87 |
| Central Maine Power Co. | 2,951.21 |
| Chute's Express | 10.41 |
| Clark Coal & Lumber Co. | 36.75 |
| Cobb Printing Co., H. S. | 20.75 |

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| Commercial Paste Co. | 40.90 |
| Congdon Transportation | 1.05 |
| Continental Press | 19.86 |
| Cook, Everett & Pennell | 1.96 |
| Cresscraft Press | 56.26 |
| Cushing Printing Co. | 35.20 |
| Dictograph Corp. | 2.75 |
| Dixon Bros. | 12.50 |
| Eastern Fire Equipment Co. | 7.69 |
| Eastern Musical Supply | 2.00 |
| Educational Test Bureau | 58.99 |
| Emery-Waterhouse Co. | 13.25 |
| Garrard Press | 9.41 |
| Gledhill Bros. | 201.75 |
| Globe Ticket Co. | 39.66 |
| Gorham Grain Store | 2.25 |
| Gorham Hardware Co. | 30.89 |
| Gorham High School | 186.56 |
| Graphic School Supply Co. | 4.68 |
| Greely & Sons, Bernard | 102.00 |
| Hammett Co., J. L. | 466.71 |
| Hatch Typewriter Co. | 58.00 |
| Hawkes, Philip W. | 1.49 |
| Headlight Film Service | 58.35 |
| Holcomb Mfg. Co., J. I. | 317.60 |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. | 52.61 |
| Huntington Laboratories | 88.85 |
| Hussey Mfg. Co., E. W. | 19.50 |
| Informative Classroom Picture Publishers | 8.63 |
| Interstate Publishing Co. | 10.56 |
| Johnson, Rupert G. | 23.00 |
| Kruysman Co., N. L. & E. W. | 7.70 |
| Laboratory School | 8.25 |
| Larrabee, H. C. | 6.50 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon | 730.38 |
| Lowe Bros. | 10.66 |

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| Lyons & Carnahan | 6.09 |
| Maine Dept. of Health & Welfare | 3.90 |
| Maine Dept. of Labor and Industry | 10.00 |
| Marsters Chevrolet Co. | 101.11 |
| Mastercraft Jewelers | 3.50 |
| Meserve's Express | 10.25 |
| Morse Hardware | 21.43 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 560.68 |
| Papercrafters, Inc. | 741.05 |
| Paris Mfg. Co. | 224.48 |
| Perkins Co., M. N. | 90.76 |
| Petley, Norman A. | 2.32 |
| Portland Water District | 312.48 |
| Pratt Abbott Cleaners | 12.00 |
| Redin, R. Roy | 19.21 |
| Rice Paper Co., C. M. | 459.51 |
| Robicheaw, John | 16.00 |
| Royal Typewriter Co. | 4.00 |
| Sacknoff & Sons, Morris | 15.00 |
| Sani-Clean Distributors | 255.15 |
| Sargent, Lord & Co. | 11.40 |
| School Service Co. | 5.88 |
| Science Research Associates | 50.96 |
| Smith-Corona Typewriter Co. | 285.00 |
| South Dakota Press | 20.55 |
| South-Western Publishing Co. | 98.95 |
| Springer's Jewelers | 5.00 |
| Standard Duplicating Machines Agency | 263.21 |
| Stultz Auto Supply | 153.35 |
| Turner's Store | 3.06 |
| Underwood Corp. | 15.75 |
| U. S. Sanitary Specialties | 57.41 |
| Welch Mfg. Co., W. M. | 113.87 |
| Westbrook Farmers' Union | 19.80 |
| Westbrook School Dept. | 131.56 |
| West Disinfecting Co. | 41.24 |

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| White Rock Grange | 250.00 | |
| Wigon, Joe | 81.83 | |
| Wolkins Co., Henry S. | 42.93 | |
| World Book Co. | 133.95 | |
| | | $ 12,274.67 |

## TEXTBOOKS

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation, 1955 | $5,050.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 13.52 | |
| Overdraft, 1955 | 210.46 | |
| | | $5,273.98 |

### Expenditures

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| Paid: | |
| Abingdon-Cokesbury Press | $ 2.00 |
| Allyn & Bacon | 95.82 |
| Americana Corporation | 5.00 |
| American Automobile Association | 58.54 |
| American Book Co. | 709.77 |
| Association Films | 16.90 |
| Audio-Visual Center | 58.05 |
| Barnard Co., F. J. | 199.02 |
| Beckley-Cardy Co. | 34.71 |
| Birchard Co., C. C. | 143.02 |
| Bobbs Merrill Publishing Co. | 3.91 |
| Boston University Film Library | 2.26 |
| Burrage, Henry | .57 |
| Dodd, Mead & Co. | 6.67 |
| Doubleday & Co. | 10.80 |
| Dutton Co., E. P. | 3.88 |
| Eastin Pictures Co. | 31.47 |
| Encyclopedia Britannica | 4.95 |
| Encyclopedia Britannica Films | 10.56 |

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| Farrar, Straus & Co. | 2.37 |
| Films, Inc. | 11.08 |
| Follett Publishing Co. | 213.59 |
| Ginn & Co. | 172.99 |
| Hale, E. M. | 6.33 |
| Harcourt, Brace Co. | 780.91 |
| Harper & Bros. | 1.84 |
| Heath Co., D. C. | 74.89 |
| Holt Co., Henry | 1.75 |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. | 19.19 |
| Huntting Co., H. R. | 17.73 |
| Ideal Pictures Co. | 6.12 |
| Institutional Cinema Service | 34.88 |
| Kemball Music Co. | 197.77 |
| Knopf Co., Alfred A. | 2.53 |
| Ladd Visual Service | .56 |
| Laidlaw Bros. | 77.02 |
| Leibel, Carl J. | 8.70 |
| Lippincott Co., J. B. | 12.63 |
| Longmans Green Co. | 4.32 |
| Lyons & Carnahan | 28.88 |
| MacMillan Co. | 46.63 |
| McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co. | 40.28 |
| McGraw-Hill Book Co. | 165.82 |
| Merrill, Chas. E. | 3.16 |
| National Industrial Conference Board | 2.00 |
| New England School Development Council | 14.72 |
| News Map of the Week | 19.75 |
| Oxford Book Co. | 7.26 |
| Prentice-Hall | 33.47 |
| Rand McNally Co. | 44.21 |
| Random House | 1.25 |
| Readers' Digest | 8.76 |
| Row, Peterson Co. | 27.14 |
| Science Research Associates | 30.74 |
| Scott, Foresman Co. | 1,192.67 |

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| Scribner's Sons, Chas. | 53.88 | |
| Silver Burdett Co. | 111.99 | |
| Simon & Schuster | 2.01 | |
| Southwest Publishing Co. | 54.62 | |
| Square Dance Associates | 42.04 | |
| Tower Cos., Fred. L. | 15.50 | |
| University of Maine Audio-Visual Service | 1.33 | |
| Viking Press | 27.14 | |
| Webster Publishing Co. | 15.48 | |
| Wilson, H. W. | 4.00 | |
| Winston, John Co. | 11.84 | |
| World Book Co. | 222.31 | |
| | | $5,273.98 |

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR ALTERATIONS TO ROBIE GYMNASIUM

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation, 1955 | $2,500.00 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid: | |
| Robinson, O. G. K. | $2,500.00 |

## GORHAM ENROLLMENT

### December 2, 1955

| School | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | JP | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Junior High Building | | | 64 | 58 | 63 | 74 | 79 | 71 | 68 | 477 |
| Frederick Robie | 21 | 22 | 28 | 24 | 24 | 34 | 34 | 22 | 33 | 242 |
| Elmwood | | | | | 6 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 11 | 38 |
| Wescott | | | | | | 6 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 21 |
| White Rock | 9 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 59 |
| Whitney | | | | | 4 | 7 | 2 | | | 13 |
| Totals | 30 | 26 | 101 | 86 | 101 | 141 | 134 | 104 | 127 | 850 |

| | 7 | 8 | 9 | Soph. | Jr. | Sr. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High School | 76 | 72 | 67 | 68 | 71 | 47 | 401 |
| | | | | | | | 1251 |

## TABLE OF GENERAL STATISTICS

| | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| COMMON SCHOOLS | | | | | |
| Teachers' Salaries | $48,925.53 | $54,352.72 | $53,619.22 | $56,696.03 | $58,329.76 |
| Janitors' Salaries | 2,306.00 | 2,376.00 | 2,378.75 | 2,345.80 | 2,294.00 |
| Fuel | 2,111.40 | 1,268.44 | 1,884.02 | 2,446.97 | 1,754.65 |
| TOTALS | $53,342.93 | $57,997.16 | $57,881.99 | $61,488.80 | $62,378.41 |
| Cost per pupil, based on Teachers' Salaries, Janitors' Salaries and Fuel | 75.13 | 77.74 | 73.27 | 75.72 | 73.38 |
| HIGH SCHOOL | | | | | |
| Teachers' Salaries | $29,444.32 | $34,262.64 | $38,276.17 | $41,869.71 | $45,712.80 |
| Janitors' Salaries | 4,077.25 | 4,433.05 | 4,802.50 | 5,015.75 | 5,379.22 |
| Fuel | 1,412.67 | 1,385.84 | 1,647.91 | 1,803.52 | 2,211.66 |
| TOTALS | $34,934.24 | $40,081.53 | $44,726.58 | $48,688.98 | $53,303.68 |

## LIST OF TEACHERS FOR THE FALL TERM, 1955

| Name of School | Salary Paid | Name of Teacher | Graduated From | Grades or Subjects Taught |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Senior High | $2,708.37 | Ralph H. Hudson, Principal | Boston University | Guidance |
| Senior High | 4,062.50 | Ernest F. Scribner, Submaster | Springfield College | Science |
| Senior High | 2,862.50 | Duveen B. Dews | University of Maine | English |
| Senior High | 1,895.87 | Loretta P. Robitaille | Our Lady of Mercy | French, Latin |
| Senior High | 1,652.12 | Ruth L. Putney | Farmington State Teachers College | Home Economics |
| Senior High | 4,181.25 | Charles H. Delano | University of Maine | Vocational Agriculture |
| Senior High | 3,416.63 | Clifford G. Holden | Bates College | Math., Science, Bookkeeping |
| Senior High | 1,144.22 | Gilman E. Seaver | Boston University | Mathematics, Science |
| Senior High | 3,062.50 | Marilyn P. Trethewey | University of Maine | Commercial Subjects |
| Senior High | 1,489.62 | Paul R. Larivee | Curry College | English, Speech, Dramatics |
| Senior High | 3,916.63 | Edward J. McFarland | Bowdoin College | Social Studies, Athletics |
| Senior High | 1,787.50 | Shirley R. Levine | Boston University | English |
| Senior High | 2,662.50 | S. Dwight Howard | Colby College | Mathematics, Civics |
| Senior High | 2,616.74 | Dean W. Evans | Gorham State Teachers College | Social Studies, Driver Training |
| Senior High | 3,235.38 | Larry D. Hawkes | Gorham State Teachers College | Industrial Arts |
| Senior High | 1,733.37 | Ruth E. Mitchell | University of Maine | English, Athletics |
| Junior High | State | Dwight G. Webb, Principal | Gorham State Teachers College | |
| Junior High | State | Madeline Lancaster | Gorham State Teachers College | Grade 6 |
| Junior High | State | Nina C. Stitson | Gorham State Teachers College | Grade 6 |

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| Junior High | State | Alberta E. Littlejohn | Gorham State Teachers College | Grade 5 |
| Junior High | State | Florence T. Day | Gorham State Teachers College | Grade 5 |
| Junior High | State | Melissa H. Dunn | Gorham State Teachers College | Grade 4 |
| Junior High | State | Alberta C. Patch | Gorham State Teachers College | Grade 4 |
| Junior High | State | Persis H. Harding | Gorham State Teachers College | Grade 3 |
| Junior High | State | Mary W. Barker | Gorham State Teachers College | Grade 3 |
| Junior High | State | Carolyn T. Alden | Gorham State Teachers College | Grade 2 |
| Junior High | State | Claire Q. Libby | Gorham Normal School | Grade 2 |
| Junior High | State | Ann C. Searcy | Gorham State Teachers College | Grade 1 |
| Junior High | State | Ruth I. Fogg | University of Maine | Grade 1 |
| Junior High | State | Marilyn J. Farrar | Gorham State Teachers College | Junior Primary |
| Junior High | State | Angeline C. Colpitts | St. Teachers Col., Valley City, N. D. | Junior Primary |
| Fred. Robie | 3,862.50 | Laurence H. Fickett, Principal | Gorham State Teachers College | Grades 7, 8 |
| Fred. Robie | 1,300.00 | Rosalie A. West | St. Joseph's College | Grade 6 |
| Fred. Robie | 2,662.50 | Rita U. Brown | Gorham Normal School | Grades 4, 5 |
| Fred. Robie | 2,662.50 | Lillian H. Brown | Gorham Normal School | Grades 3, 4 |
| Fred. Robie | 2,308.26 | Lillian E. Jasper | Gorham Normal School | Grade 2 |
| Fred. Robie | 2,662.50 | Beatrice W. Drew | Plymouth & Keene, N. H. | Grade 1 |
| Fred. Robie | 2,662.50 | Theresa M. Northrop | Gorham Normal School | Junior Primary |
| Elmwood | 2,662.50 | Shirley E. Merry | Gorham Normal School | Rural |
| Wescott | 2,662.50 | Evelyn H. Brown | Farmington Normal School | Rural |
| White Rock | 2,662.50 | Molly J. Burrows | Gorham State Teachers College | Rural, Grammar Grades |
| White Rock | 2,662.50 | Kemis A. Weeks | Gorham Normal School | Rural, Primary Grades |
| Whitney | 2,862.50 | Thelma W. Sanborn | Gorham State Teachers College | Rural |
| All Schools | 3,262.50 | Nina B. Bailey | Mount Holyoke | Music Supervisor |
| Office | 1,777.39 | Jean D. Hanson | Gorham High School | Stenographer |

**Table showing costs per pupil for both Common Schools and High School, based on Teachers' Salaries, Janitors' Salaries, Fuel from 1945 to 1955**

| | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Pupils | 890 | 827 | 856 | 948 | 964 | 968 | 994 | 1035 | 1133 | 1185 | 1251 |
| Common Schools | $42.24 | $49.28 | $54.43 | $59.74 | $64.50 | $67.23 | $75.13 | $77.74 | $73.27 | $75.72 | $73.38 |
| High School | 74.68 | 78.86 | 93.54 | 100.96 | 107.35 | 119.02 | 123.00 | 138.69 | 130.40 | 130.53 | 132.92 |

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| Average number of pupils | 1005 |
| Average cost per Common School pupil | $64.79 |
| Average cost per High School pupil | $111.81 |

| | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Conveyance | $24,477.52 | $26,149.43 | $26,606.54 | $27,512.09 | $27,297.54 |
| Tuition Received | 719.16 | 628.48 | 674.18 | 704.95 | 959.80 |

Table showing cost per pupil in all schools, based on total expenditures from 1945 to 1955 inclusive. This does not include insurance or special building expenses.

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| 1945 | 890 | $61,191.00 | $68.75 |
| 1946 | 827 | 62,750.14 | 75.88 |
| 1947 | 856 | 78,921.54 | 92.20 |
| 1948 | 948 | 99,220.06 | 104.66 |
| 1949 | 964 | 107,003.07 | 111.00 |
| 1950 | 968 | 112,015.63 | 115.72 |
| 1951 | 994 | 114,236.41 | 145.10 |
| 1952 | 1035 | 170,196.84 | 164.44 |
| 1953 | 1133 | 177,799.83 | 156.93 |
| 1954 | 1185 | 190,875.19 | 161.08 |
| 1955 | 1251 | 201,610.78 | 161.15 |

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To Anthony G. L. Brackett, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit the principal's annual report of Gorham High School.

The enrollment on September 9, 1955 was 404 pupils, an increase of 8% over that of September 1954. There were 78 in grade 7; 72 in grade 8; 79 in grade 9; 63 in grade 10; 65 in grade 11, and 47 in grade 12. This increase in enrollment brings housing needs to the acute stage, and intensifies the pressure on an already overworked staff. The building is now being used to 100% of capacity during most of the day, and at least 95% at all times. When one considers that even the most optimistic anticipation of building use consistent with a desirable curriculum is 80% of capacity, it must be realized how critical the housing problem is with the present facilities. Anticipated enrollment for 1956-1957 is 435, without considering any increase in the population of Gorham. Fortunately, the increase will occur in grades 10, 11 and 12, where class size is still

reasonable, and it will be possible to absorb this increase for one year and thus avoid the undesirable alternative of going on a double session.

The pressure of increased enrollment will make it very difficult to maintain the present program of studies for the 1956-57 school year, and unless increased facilities become available for the school year 1957-1958, very definite curtailment of the present curriculum will be necessary. While such a policy is possible, it could result only in the graduates of Gorham High School being seriously handicapped in schools of higher learning and in industry. It would also jeopardize certification privileges now held by the school. The curriculum in the 7th and 8th grades should be enriched, so that any deletions in this program would result only in an intensification of difficulties in the four upper grades, if that danger does not already exist. Increases beyond present class size can result only in an increase of strictly book learning, with little or no provision for individual differences, with a resultant lack of challenge for superior pupils and intensification of difficulty for the non-verbal pupil.

At the December meeting of the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, Gorham High School was elected to membership. Membership in this organization has valuable accreditation privileges for our graduates.

Members of the 1955 graduating class entered such colleges as Vassar, Dartmouth, University of Maine, Gorham Teachers College and many other secondary schools and colleges. A very high percentage of this year's senior class has already applied for admission to institutions of higher learning. Guidance for this has been given in scheduled interviews with each senior and follow-ups as the need was indicated.

A very valuable resource in this work is the results from the tests given in grade 11.

The testing program this year will consist of achievement tests in grades 7, 8, 9 and 11; capacity tests in grades 8, 9 and 11, and vocational interest inventories in grades 8 and 11. This program provides guidance help at the two crucial points for educational guidance — the place where a program of studies for high school must be chosen, and the place where a decision must be made as to the type, if any, of higher education to be pursued.

Gorham should be very proud of its athletic coaches and the teams that represent it in contests with other schools. Working with facilities which are inadequate by every accepted standard, they have turned in consistently fine performances, and more important, have demonstrated sportsmanship which is beyond reproach.

Gorham High School should have a new gymnasium which is an integral part of the school, with proper facilities for an adequate physical education program and indoor athletic contests. A further need in this area is an athletic field with facilities for a varied program of activities which is available when needed. Baseball and soccer have been seriously handicapped during the past year, with a resultant loss in prestige and morale. Working under quite serious handicaps, Mr. McFarland has done a remarkable job with our boys' varsity teams; in fact, it would be a serious loss to Gorham, both as a man and a coach, if we should ever lose him.

Miss Mitchell is having a very successful year with girls' sports. Mr. Evans coaches junior varsity basketball, and last fall re-introduced cross country with great success. Mr. Scribner devotes much time to a program for both boys and girls in grades 7 and 8. It is hoped that we shall be able to expand our program next year, especially the girls' program.

The music program, under the direction of Mrs. Bailey, has been excellent. The orchestra, madrigal singers and glee club have made several public ap-

pearances with considerable praise. They attended the Western Maine Music Festival held in South Paris, and several members will attend the All State Music Concert this spring. Gorham has every reason to be proud of Mrs. Bailey's work in this area.

Dramatics, under the direction of Mr. Larivee, have been successful. The seniors presented as their play, "Professor, How Could You!" A series of one-act plays, under student directors, is being presented by the dramatic club for assemblies, and we shall participate in the State One-Act Play Contest.

Gorham was honored by an award in the Columbia University yearbook contest for the 1955 "Schola." The seniors are busy trying to improve on last year's showing, under the direction of Mr. Holden, who richly deserves our thanks for a job well done.

The club activities in the school are quite varied. The Future Homemakers, under Mrs. Putney, have had a very active year. The Future Farmers, under Mr. Delano's capable direction, are one of the most active organizations in the school. This group won the National F. F. A. Silver Award for the third time in succession.

During the present year the Charles Shaw Future Teachers Club was organized. There is an ever-increasing demand for more teachers, so it seemed desirable for the school to have an organization to promote student interest in the teaching profession. The French and Latin Clubs have been active, under the direction of Miss Robitaille.

Our Student Council has made progress during the year with a limited number of projects. It is hoped that this group will become capable of a more extensive range of responsibilities in the future. One limitation in this area is the number of demands for the members' time by other school activities.

As a stimulus to good scholarship, service to the school and community, the development of character

and leadership, a chapter of the National Honor Society was formed recently. Already its effect can be felt, and it should prove a stimulus to even higher standards of scholarship by Gorham High School pupils.

The core of any worthwhile program of education in a community is the teaching staff. Gorham is particularly fortunate in having people in key positions who are doing a superior job and whose loss should be avoided at all costs. Continuity of education by teachers of ability, who know their pupils, is of the utmost importance in providing pupils with worthwhile educational experiences. It is desirable that the work load of our teachers be reduced so that they may develop pupils to the ultimate of their capacity to benefit from school experiences. One must remember that even the poor teacher does a better job of meeting individual differences with a small class, and in this day of competition for teachers, this fact takes on greater significance. It is my belief that our teachers are sincerely interested in the needs of the pupils and could do an even better job than is being done at present if there were better means for becoming acquainted with the parents. Many blocks to learning disappear when there is mutual understanding of problems by the home and school.

The organization of Gorham High School as a six year high school has several values for a community the size of Gorham. This type of organization, under one head, allows a continuity of education not possible in a three-three plan, with resultant better understanding of the individual pupil by the staff. An added value is that it allows a broader curriculum at a lower cost per pupil by better use of teaching personnel. The chief criticism of this organization is that it exposes the younger pupil to the more mature upper classmen, but proper administrative procedure can reduce these contacts far below that which occurs in their normal contacts in the community after school. The junior high school was

born to provide for better articulation between the elementary school and the senior high school, but unfortunately, in too many cases, it has only moved the need for a bridge forward one year to grade 10. The present type of organization seems to be very well adapted to the present and projected secondary educational needs of Gorham.

In closing, I would like to thank the Superintendent, the School Committee, and all others who have helped to make my brief stay in Gorham so pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph H. Hudson,
Principal.

January 31, 1956.

# GRADUATING EXERCISES

of the

Class of 1955

GORHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Friday, June the Seventeenth

## CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Thomas Cassidy

Vice President ..... Theodore Bachelder

Secretary ..... Patricia Wyman

Treasurer ..... George Trueworthy

Junior Marshal, Donald E. O'Brien

## CLASS ROLL

Joe Claron Adams
Theodore E. Bachelder
*Thomas Bowdoin Bergen
Arolyn Jessie Bryant
Marolyn May Bryant
Van E. Carll
Carole Frances Carter
Thomas J. Cassidy, Jr.
James Samuel Clay
Robert William Cook
Lois Lorraine Cousins
Thressa Joyce Davis
Leroy E. Dixon
Herbert A. Drew, Jr.
Lila Emmons
Barbara E. Fearon
George Frederick Files
Cynthia N. Hattenburg
John Thomas Hawkes
June Alice Hayes
Mary Ann Holmes
Paul R. Irish
*Rae Johnson
*Jeanne Louise Kiefer
Mary L. Lopez
Janet Anne Lowell
*Lois Agnes MacDonald
*Mary Louise Martin
Marguerite Jane Monighetti
Sandra E. Morrell
Shirley G. Robinson
Barbara Ann Sanborn
James Henry Stigman
Rita Yvonne Thuotte
George G. Trueworthy
Frances Laura Washburn
Nancy Louise Welch
Joan Ellen Wight
Henry Walter Wilder
Richard Douglas Willis
Janice Marilyn Wing
Patricia Ann Wyman
Esther May Young

*Honor Student

## SCHOOL FACULTY

Eugene Rourke, Principal

Ernest F. Scribner, Sub-Master

Nina B. Bailey
William T. Burgess, Jr.
Charles H. Delano
Duveen B. Dews
Dean W. Evans
Larry D. Hawkes
Genevieve C. Hawkins
Cilfford G. Holden
Samuel D. Howard
Eileen T. Johnson
Edward J. McFarland
Harry Miele
Ethelyn H. Moody
Marilyn E. Trethewey

## SUPERINTENDENT AND SCHOOL BOARD

Anthony G. Brackett, Superintendent

Mrs. Agnes Gibbs
Audway S. Treworgy
James H. Pillsbury

## PROGRAM

Processional ..... Mendelssohn
Class of 1955

Invocation ..... The Reverend Harrison W. Dubbs

The Marvelous Work ..... Haydn

Barbara Fearon, June Hayes, Marguerite Monighetti
Girls' Chorus

Covaledictory ..... Rae Johnson

The Summer Day Had Passed Away .. Suabian Folk Song
Harmonized by Brahms

In Wood Embower'd ..... Brahms
Ensemble

Covaledictory ..... Lois A. MacDonald

Turn Back, O Man ..... Holst
Mixed Chorus

Presentation of Awards ..... Principal Eugene Rourke

Conferring of Diplomas ..... Mrs. Agnes F. Gibbs

Class Ode ..... Class of 1955

Benediction ..... The Reverend Donald Henderson

Recessional ..... Elgar
Class of 1955

The reception will be held in the high school auditorium immediately after these exercises.

## CLASS ODE

(Tune: "Red Sails in the Sunset")

As four years have passed,
We must say good-by
To all the fond pleasures
Here at Gorham High.

Your teachings will guide us
And make us secure
As we find our future
Beyond Gorham's doors.

Mem'ries that still linger
Way down in our hearts
Proudly we will cherish
As onward we march.

Tho' some take the high road
And some take the low,
We'll always be classmates
Wherever we go.

—By Shirley Robinson

## TREASURER'S REPORT

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash Balance 1954 | $ 50,199.74 |
| 1955 Taxes | 259,309.82 |
| Tax Deeds—1955 | 10,300.60 |
| Abatements | 1,688.50 |
| Past Taxes | 4,016.38 |
| School Lunch | 14,000.67 |
| Poor | 1,351.74 |
| Schools | 46,082.92 |
| Cemeteries | 1,149.37 |
| Trust Funds | 802.50 |
| Garbage Collection Fees | 979.00 |
| Highways | 23,384.86 |
| 1956 Excise | 14,257.28 |
| 1955 Excise | 20,394.64 |
| Social Security | 339.70 |
| Town Office | 14.60 |
| Civil Defense | 2,193.57 |
| Temporary Loan | 30,000.00 |
| Library and Museum | 391.64 |
| Shade Trees | 6.31 |
| Longfellow School | 450.00 |
| Bank Stock Tax | 626.12 |
| R. R. and Tel. Tax | 226.24 |
| Frederick Robie School Fund | 42,349.79 |
| Miscellaneous | 241.70 |
| Town Farm Rent | 100.00 |
| | $524,857.69 |
| Warrants Paid | 457,156.98 |
| Cash Balance | $67,700.71 |
| On Deposit Canal National Bank | $67,700.71 |

Respectfully submitted,

Richard F. Huff,

Treasurer

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

| | |
|---|---|
| 1955 Commitment | $270,203.31 |
| 1955 Supplemental Tax | 2,030.32 |
| | $272,233.63 |
| Paid Treasurer | 259,309.82 |
| Tax Deeds | 10,300.60 |
| Abatements | 1,688.50 |
| Uncollected Poll and Personal | 934.71 |
| | $272,233.63 |

Respectfully submitted,

Richard F. Huff,
Collector

## TAX DEEDS

| | |
|---|---|
| Elton Alden | $ 19.05 |
| Emile Audet | 9.53 |
| Ernest Baker | 106.68 |
| Leonard Bean | 30.48 |
| Gardner Black | 7.62 |
| Elzie Blanchard | 68.58 |
| Leon Boothby | 12.40 |
| Jessie Bryant | 21.34 |
| Chester Burnell | 26.67 |
| Ezra Butler | 24.91 |
| Virginia Carey | 26.67 |
| Kenneth Carver | 13.70 |
| Mabel Chick | 7.62 |
| Robert J. Cox | 76.20 |
| Gladys Cox | 7.62 |

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|---|---|
| Newton Crowe | 38.10 |
| Wm. DeMasse | 11.43 |
| Arthur Dionne | 72.39 |
| Richard Durgin | 22.86 |
| Ryner Erickson | 30.48 |
| Earl Erickson | 22.86 |
| Clyde Fearon | 59.59 |
| Howard Fisher | 137.16 |
| Donald A. Fogg | 180.98 |
| Lewis Fogg | 39.53 |
| George Fuller | 45.72 |
| Cecil Garland | 38.10 |
| Norman Green | 45.72 |
| Olive Guimond | 38.10 |
| Owen Hagerman | 140.97 |
| Addie R. Hall hrs. | 68.58 |
| Alphonse Hamel | 201.93 |
| Erlon Henckel | 99.06 |
| Wm. Henckel | 152.40 |
| Emma Hodgkins | 76.20 |
| Ernest Howe | 57.15 |
| Raymond Hall | 99.06 |
| Mary Jewett | 68.58 |
| Mrs. David Johnson | 83.82 |
| John A. Kelley | 107.83 |
| Robert Kenney | 9.56 |
| Chester Kenney | 11.43 |
| Arthur Ledger | 50.00 |
| Jesse Leighton | 68.58 |
| John Lestage | 15.24 |
| Edwin G. Libby hrs. | 7.62 |
| Louise Locke | 22.86 |
| Marcia Loeffler | 228.60 |
| Ernest Lowell hrs. | 29.53 |
| Ernest W. Lowell | 7.62 |
| Phyllis Malacria | 17.86 |
| Lawrence Merrifield | 38.10 |

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|---|---|
| Wm. J. Morris | 22.86 |
| Frank Morse | 38.10 |
| Frances Matta | 7.62 |
| John J Murphy Jr. | 38.10 |
| Ralph Neal | 34.29 |
| Cleon Nelson. | 106.68 |
| Clayton Norberg | 13.96 |
| Arthur Nugent Jr. | 42.77 |
| Robert Oliver | 45.72 |
| Millard Parsons | 34.29 |
| Edward Pelletier | 64.77 |
| Vincent Pelletier | 38.10 |
| Henry Perry | 11.43 |
| Frank Porter | 26.34 |
| Cephas Powers | 55.77 |
| Floyd Pomerleau | 17.15 |
| W. A. Roberts | 22.48 |
| Kenneth Southard | 22.86 |
| Herbert Short | 15.24 |
| Clyde Tripp | 9.53 |
| Delbert Tracey | 72.39 |
| Roland Welch | 76.20 |
| Alzina Wright | 83.22 |
| Romeo Willette | 22.86 |
| Rupert Wing | 25.00 |
| Bayside Petroleum Co. | 281.94 |
| Leslie Bracey | 7.62 |
| E. P. Brooks | 6.10 |
| Joseph R. Downes | 38.10 |
| Mataway Heal | 7.62 |
| Adelbert Lombard | 7.62 |
| Plastic Material Corp. | 4,371.59 |
| Cumberland Mfg. Co. | 1,143.00 |
| | $10,300.60 |
| Collected since closing books | $565.56 |

## UNCOLLECTED POLL AND PERSONAL

| | |
|---|---|
| Frank Adjutant | $ 6.81 |
| Roland Anderson | 3.00 |
| George Anthone | 6.81 |
| Ernest Baker | 6.81 |
| Leonard Bean | 3.00 |
| Charles Berry | 3.00 |
| Elzie Blanchard | 6.81 |
| Ernest Brackett | 6.81 |
| Henry Brocher | 6.81 |
| Milton Brock | 3.81 |
| Virginia Carey | 3.81 |
| Robert J. Cox | 3.81 |
| Robert J. Cox | 6.81 |
| Harland Davis | 3.00 |
| William DeMasse | 3.81 |
| Arthur Dionne | 3.00 |
| Richard Durgin | 5.33 |
| Raymond Durgin | 3.81 |
| Ryner Erickson | 3.81 |
| Mark P. Emery | 3.00 |
| Howard Fisher | 3.81 |
| Donald A. Fogg | 3.00 |
| Rene Francouer | 3.81 |
| Cedric Foster | 64.77 |
| Cecil Garland | 3.81 |
| Fred Gates | 3.00 |
| Maurice Green | 3.00 |
| Owen Hagerman | 38.96 |
| Ernest Hawkes | 3.00 |
| Erlon Henckel | 3.81 |
| William Henckel | 53.29 |
| Leonard Hoar | 6.81 |
| Philip Honan | 3.00 |
| Ernest Howe | 3.00 |
| John Hanscom | 6.81 |

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|---|---|
| Alton Jewett | 3.00 |
| Steven Johnson | 3.00 |
| Clark Johnson | 6.81 |
| Chester Kenney | 6.81 |
| Donald Kimball | 12.95 |
| Leland Knight | 6.81 |
| Gerald Knight | 3.81 |
| Allen Laughlin | 3.00 |
| R. L. Lawrence | 3.81 |
| Jesse Leighton | 3.05 |
| Wellington Leeman | 15.95 |
| Marcia Loeffler | 6.10 |
| Clayton Lowell | 5.33 |
| Leonora Lowell | 3.81 |
| Philip Lowell | 3.00 |
| Edward Landry | 22.05 |
| Frank Malacria | 3.81 |
| Kenneth Mann | 3.00 |
| Ernest Howe | 60.15 |
| Joe McCormick | 3.00 |
| Lawrence Merrifield | 3.81 |
| Frank Morse | 3.81 |
| Herman Mathews | 6.81 |
| John J. Murphy Jr. | 3.00 |
| Cleon Nelson | 6.81 |
| Robert W. Oliver | 3.00 |
| Douglas Parker | 3.81 |
| Edward Pelletier | 3.00 |
| Vincent Pelletier | 3.81 |
| Henry Perry | 3.00 |
| Frank Porter | 6.81 |
| Curtis Pudvah | 3.00 |
| Floyd Pomerleau | 3.00 |
| Robert Roberts | 6.81 |
| George Rich | 3.00 |
| Harvey Sayward | 8.63 |
| Kenneth Southard | 6.81 |

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|---|---|
| Rodney Strout | 6.81 |
| Clyde Tripp | 3.00 |
| Lucy Taylor | 3.81 |
| Delbert Tracey | 3.81 |
| Elwin Tuttle | 3.81 |
| Theodore Thomas | 3.00 |
| Paul Verrill | 6.81 |
| Luce Ward | 4.53 |
| Roland Welch | 3.81 |
| Albert Williams Jr. | 6.81 |
| Robert Fleck | 3.00 |
| John Gavin | 6.81 |
| Raymond Irish | 3.00 |
| Robert Junkins | 3.81 |
| William Misser | 3.00 |
| Donald Osier | 3.00 |
| Paul Thibideau | 3.00 |
| Wayne Whitney | 3.00 |
| George Richards | 6.81 |
| Roger Shaw | 3.00 |
| Raymond Pomerleau | 22.86 |
| Collected since closing books | 271.31 |
| | $934.71 |

## TRUST FUNDS

### 1955

| | Original Fund | Drawn 1955 | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Phinney Memorial Park | $ 841.34 | $ 60.00 | $ 961.12 |
| Fort Hill Boulder | 100.00 | | 129.16 |
| Houston Fire | 5,905.28 | | 7,969.02 |
| Houston | 1,184.59 | | 1,757.37 |
| L. L. Libby Houston | 444.29 | | 1,180.70 |
| Martha Robie Soldiers Monument | 250.00 | 76.00 | 351.02 |
| Dana Estes | 800.00 | | 1,085.47 |
| Martha Robie High School Fund | 500.00 | | 1,617.11 |
| Martha Robie Library | 2,000.00 | 60.45 | 2,000.00 |
| Percival Baxter Museum and Library | 75.00 | | 81.14 |
| Mary H. Knight | 909.68 | | 993.94 |
| Lucia Emery | 5,000.00 | 151.12 | 5,000.00 |
| Sarah Giddings | 25,504.68 | | 37,173.77 |
| Emma S. Waterman | 4,525.73 | | 4,977.25 |
| Frederick Robie School | 40,000.00 | 42,349.79 | |
| Lucy D. Waterman | 1,522.83 | | 1,576.38 |

## NORTH GORHAM CEMETERY

### 1955

| | Original Fund | Drawn 1955 | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ann Maria Wescott | $ 500.00 | | $ 54.25 |
| James Nason | 50.00 | | 54.21 |
| Henry Mayberry | 200.00 | | 209.55 |
| Alfred Libby | 100.00 | | 108.56 |
| Harold Lubee | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| Gilkey Sawyer | 300.00 | | 300.00 |
| Elmer McDonald | 100.00 | | 107.78 |
| May Moore | 100.00 | | 179.90 |

## NORTH STREET CEMETERY

### 1955

| | Original Fund | Drawn 1955 | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Reuben Bangs | $100.00 | $ 2.50 | $100.82 |
| Enoch Blake | 100.00 | 1.00 | 102.32 |
| Amos and Robert Cobb | 100.00 | 3.00 | 100.31 |
| Clifford Douglas | 200.00 | 4.00 | 207.30 |
| Freedom Douglas | 100.00 | 2.50 | 100.82 |
| James E. Douglas | 150.00 | 4.00 | 151.55 |
| Orman L. Douglas | 200.00 | 1.00 | 207.87 |
| William Files | 100.00 | | 100.31 |
| George and Miriam Hunt | 100.00 | | 100.31 |
| Benjamin Irish | 150.00 | | 151.00 |
| Helen M. Johnson | 500.00 | | 529.83 |
| Martha Johnson | 200.00 | | 212.43 |
| Mathew Johnson | 100.00 | | 100.31 |
| Wilder Libby | 100.00 | | |
| Alexander Phinney | 200.00 | | 202.77 |
| Major Plaisted | 100.00 | | 100.31 |
| Clara Reed | 175.00 | | 176.41 |
| Samuel B. Sawyer | 200.00 | | 203.40 |
| Charles M. Waterhouse | 50.00 | | 50.10 |
| Martha Ann Wescott | 100.00 | 2.50 | 100.82 |
| Oren Wescott | 400.00 | 40.00 | 405.48 |
| Rueben Wescott | 100.00 | 2.50 | 100.83 |
| John S. Whitney | 300.00 | 20.00 | 303.20 |
| Robie Whitney | 150.00 | 4.50 | 151.05 |
| Leslie Haynes | 100.00 | | 103.35 |
| Patience Skillings | 100.00 | | 181.54 |
| Bennett Blake | 200.00 | | |
| Elmer Libby | 200.00 | | 200.00 |
| Edward Files | 200.00 | | 202.05 |

## EASTERN CEMETERY

### 1955

| | Original Fund | Drawn 1955 | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mary E. Alden | $100.00 | $4.29 | $100.00 |
| Emma Bean | 100.00 | 4.29 | 100.00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Hartley Clough | 100.00 | 4.29 | 100.00 |
| John H. Cressey | 200.00 | 8.61 | 200.00 |
| Ruth G. Douglas | 100.00 | 4.29 | 100.00 |
| Martha L. Dunn | 50.00 | 2.13 | 50.00 |
| Charles Elkins | 150.00 | 6.44 | 150.00 |
| Ann M. Farnham | 50.00 | 2.13 | 50.00 |
| Lewis L. Files | 200.00 | 8.60 | 200.00 |
| Eunice Frost | 50.00 | 2.13 | 50.00 |
| Charles Gronard | 200.00 | 8.61 | 200.00 |
| Albert M. Hamblen | 150.00 | 6.45 | 150.00 |
| Miss C. E. Hanbury | 50.00 | 2.13 | 50.00 |
| Charles K. Hinckley | 250.00 | 10.75 | 250.00 |
| Frank Hopkinson | 200.00 | 8.61 | 200.00 |
| Mary T. Irish | 100.00 | 4.29 | 100.00 |
| Henry B. Johnson | 100.00 | 4.29 | 100.00 |
| Harry B. Libby | 150.00 | 6.44 | 150.00 |
| Harriett Lord | 300.00 | 12.91 | 300.00 |
| Charles F. Mayberry | 300.00 | 12.91 | 300.00 |
| Frederick Robie | 2,000.00 | 86.19 | 2,000.00 |
| Martha Robie | 3,000.00 | 129.29 | 3,000.00 |
| John Shorey | 100.00 | 4.29 | 100.00 |
| Arthur Stanwood | 100.00 | 4.29 | 100.00 |
| George Thompson | 100.00 | 4.29 | 100.00 |
| Jennie Twombly | 200.00 | 8.61 | 200.00 |
| Joseph E. Worden | 100.00 | 4.29 | 100.00 |
| Irving P. Wright | 100.00 | 4.29 | 100.00 |
| Marcia Parkhurst | 100.00 | 4.29 | 100.00 |

## HILLSIDE CEMETERY

### 1955

| | Original Fund | Drawn 1955 | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cora C. Cloudman | $500.00 | | $500.00 |
| Eugene Cloudman | 200.00 | | 200.00 |
| Merrill Cloudman | 300.00 | | 300.00 |
| Cloudman & Heath | 400.00 | | 400.00 |
| William H. Cobb | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| Lewis G. Crockett | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| Fred H. Freeman | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| L. J. Frink | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| J. J. Grant | 100.00 | | 100.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alice C. Hall | 400.00 | | 400.00 |
| Carrie W. Hawkes | 2,757.20 | 69.95 | 2,770.57 |
| Eva M. Hodgdon | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| B. F. Marshall | 500.00 | | 500.00 |
| Edward and Lizzie Martin | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| Charles Morton | 150.00 | | 150.00 |
| Benjamin Sturgis | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| A. Leyman Wilcox | 200.00 | | 200.00 |

## SOUTH GORHAM CEMETERY

### 1955

| | Original Fund | Drawn 1955 | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Martha Aldrich | 100.00 | | 105.62 |
| Mary J. Allen | 100.00 | | 101.37 |
| Francis Berry | 200.00 | | 317.13 |
| Charles Deering | 100.00 | | 101.48 |
| Frank Deering | 95.00 | | 127.59 |
| Daniel Freeman | 100.00 | | 105.70 |
| Hepsabeth Gustin | 100.00 | | 100.30 |
| John O. Knight | 100.00 | | 100.88 |
| S. B. Knight | 150.00 | | 169.68 |
| Turner H. Knight | 150.00 | | 158.85 |
| John and Charles Libby | 250.00 | | 287.78 |
| Luther Libby | 150.00 | | 159.84 |
| Washington McKenney | 150.00 | | 156.06 |
| Charles Meserve | 250.00 | | 280.94 |
| Annie Moulton | 300.00 | | 330.57 |
| Allen G. Reed | 200.00 | | 210.01 |
| Troilus C. Sanborn | 200.00 | | 212.03 |
| Arthur J. Straw | 150.00 | | 158.69 |
| William Strout | 200.00 | | 212.22 |
| Harry Tripp | 100.00 | | 101.02 |
| Collins Tapley | 150.00 | | 149.56 |
| Andrew J. Deering | 100.00 | | 99.55 |
| George W. Knight | 500.00 | | 543.06 |
| Herbert E. Libby | 200.00 | | 200.00 |

## REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE

## AT LITTLE FALLS

Eight acres of land, located between Gray road and Mosher's Corner road near Nielsen's Garage, was purchased from Morse Willis for the New Elementary School Building at Little Falls at a cost of $6,000.00.

The decision of the building committee was to hire Wadsworth and Boston of Portland, Maine, architects for this new building.

Camillo Profenno Company of Portland, Maine was low bidder for the construction of this building, at a contract sum of $154,438.00. This new school building is to be ready for occupancy September 1.

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

## TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE

## MARCH 5, 1956

To WILLIS CARLL, a Constable of the Town of Gorham, Maine, County of Cumberland, State of Maine. Greetings: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Gorham qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at Gorham Fire House, South Street, in said Town on Monday the Fifth day of March next at 7:00 A. M. in the forenoon. Polls will be open at 7:00 A. M. and remain open until 7:00 P. M. for the purpose of electing all necessary Town Officers according to the first two articles in the Warrant.

At 7:00 P. M. the meeting will be recessed until 1:30 P. M. in the afternoon of Saturday, March 10th next at which time it will reconvene at Russell Hall, Gorham State Teachers' College, for the purpose of acting on the several remaining articles in the Warrant.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Art. 3. To receive and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to allow such

accounts as may be presented against the Town and raise money to pay same.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Town Poor.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Aid to Dependent Children.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Seven hundred Dollars ($700.00) for Public Health Nurse and Local Public Health Service.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Town Highways.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Bridges and Culverts.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for applying Tar to Improved Roads.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Removing Bushes.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Snow Removal.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Sanding and Snow Fence.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of

"Highways and Bridges" under the provisions of Sections 44 to 51, R. S. 1954 as amended.)

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Town Power Shovel.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the salary of the Selectmen in part.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the salary of the Road Commissioner.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the salary of the Town Collector and Treasurer.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the salary of the Fire Chief.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the salary of the Assistant Fire Chief.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the salary of the Deputy Fire Chief at Little Falls.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four hundred Dollars. ($400.00) to co-operate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with R. S. 1954 Chapter 36, Sec. 69.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will

raise and appropriate for the care and planting of Shade Trees.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Town Office Expenses.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Contingent Expenses.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Winding the Town Clock.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Constable service.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Town Fire Department.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred Dollars ($100.00) to be paid to the Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 39, Sec. 2, of the R. S. of Maine.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Hydrant Rental.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Street Lights.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of Libraries:

A. Baxter Memorial
B. Little Falls
C. North Gorham

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Baxter Museum.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of Town Schools.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars, ($10,875.00) to make the six payments with interest on the loan of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) borrowed by the Town to build the new wing on the Gorham High School.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for care and upkeep of the following cemeteries:

A. Eastern
B. Fort Hill
C. Hillside
D. Huston Lot
E. Little Falls
F. North Gorham
G. North Street
H. Saplin Hill
I. Shaws Mill
J. South Gorham
K. South Street
L. West Gorham
M. White Rock

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the care and maintenance of the Two Town Dumps.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of

paying obligations of the Town, such loans to be paid during the current Municipal year.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to pay the interest on the Temporary Loan.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town for nonpayment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable and to execute quit claim deeds for the same.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for a suitable observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 42. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Repairs to Sidewalks.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six thousand two hundred and forty dollars ($6,240.00) to make the third payment of six thousand dollars ($6,000.00) on the principal plus two hundred and forty dollars ($240.00) interest for 1956 on the Agricultural Building.

Art. 44. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense and Public Safety.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to receive and act on the report of the Zoning Committee.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to appoint members to the Budget Committee to succeed those whose terms expire at this time.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to appoint members to the Board of Trustees of the Baxter Memorial Library and Baxter Museum to succeed those whose terms expire at this time.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will hear and act upon the report of the Frederick Robie planning committee.

Art. 49. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Robie Park.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote an expression of Sentiment as to the position of the Town in the matter of the Sarah E. Giddings Gift.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will vote to receive and act upon the report of the Citizens' Committee appointed by the Town to study the need of additional facilities to Gorham.

Art. 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to purchase a Power Grader.

Art. 53. To see if the Town will vote to erect street signs at street intersections within the old corporation limits, and raise and appropriate money for the same. (By Petition)

Art. 54. To see if the Town will vote to lay out and accept the street from Woodlawn Ave. to Mount Hunger. (By Petition)

Art. 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to construct the street named in Article 54. (By Petition)

Art. 56. To see if the Town will vote to recon-

struct a part of Queen St. and Libby Ave. from the Gray Road to the residence of Reginald Irish, and raise and appropriate money for the same. (By Petition)

Art. 57. To see if the Town will vote to install a blinker light at the intersection of Routes 202 and 95 at Little Falls, and raise and appropriate money for the same. (By Petition)

Art. 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) to pay matching funds on Social Security.

Art. 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) to complete the building of the White Rock Fire Station.

Art. 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a new Tank Truck for the Gorham Fire Department.

Art. 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the improvement of the Burnham Road. (By Petition)

Art. 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand dollars ($1,000.-00) to build Oak St. from the Gray Road to Route 95.

Art. 63. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand one hundred eighty-one dollars and fifty-two cents ($1,181.52) to pay Thomas J. McDermott Plumbing Inspector for services rendered for the years 1954 and 1955.

Art. 64. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the salary of the Plumbing Inspector.

Art. 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00) to purchase a calculating machine for Town Office use.

Art. 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to purchase a new Dump Truck.

Art. 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to be used to improve and develop water supplies and provide auxiliary equipment for fire protection in the West Gorham Area. (By Petition)

Art. 68. To see if the Town will vote to construct and Tar the Waterhouse Road, so called, and raise and appropriate money for the same. (By Petition)

Art. 69. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light at Pole numbered 35 near the residences of Philip Honan, and Albert Hague on Fort Hill Road, and raise and appropriate money for the same. (By Petition)

Art. 70. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to construct and Tar the Straw Road. (By Petition)

Art. 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight hundred dollars ($800.00) to repair and Tar the Goodall Road leading off Route 95. (By Petition)

Art. 72. To see if the Town will vote to install a hydrant on Narrangansett Street in front of the properties of John Allen and Leroy Berry and raise and appropriate money for the same. (By Petition)

Art. 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) for the

purchase of white Pine seedlings to be set out on the Town Farm, by the boys of the High School Agricultural Class under the direction of the State Farm Forester as a start in establishing a Town Tree Farm.

Art. 74. To see if the Town will elect or appoint a Planning Board to represent the Town and work with surrounding Cities and Towns of this area, and raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.-00) for the same. (By Petition)

Art. 75. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Committee of Citizens appointed at the last annual Town meeting to study the need of additional school facilities in Gorham.

Art. 76. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the choice of a building committee (two members to be named by the School Committee, two by the Selectmen and two by the Budget Committee), with authority to employ an architect for the purpose of drawing up plans and specifications for the erection of an addition to Gorham High School, said committee to obtain firm bids for the construction of the same and to report at the next annual Town meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose, and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) for the work of said committee.

Art. 77. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for kitchen equipment in the new elementary school at Little Falls.

Art. 78. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to purchase fill and preliminary grading around new elementary school building at Little Falls.

Art. 79. To see if the Town will hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed at the last annual Town Meeting to study various forms of Town Government for the Town.

Art. 80. To see if the Town will vote by secret ballot at the next annual Town meeting or Special meeting to adopt the Town Manager form of Government as provided in the Revised Statutes of 1954 Chapter 91, Section 16 thru 19 inclusive. (By Petition)

Art. 81. To see if the Town will vote to elect by secret ballot (3) Selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor for three year terms provided that for the first year the candidate receiving the greater number of votes shall serve for three years, the candidate receiving the second largest number of votes shall serve for two years and the candidate receiving the third largest number of votes shall serve for one year, and at each election after 1956, one candidate shall be voted for the above office for a term of three years. (By Petition)

Art. 82. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) plus two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) for interest to make the first serial payment plus interest on the New Frederick Robie School.

Art. 83. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the Selectmen's Office on Friday, March 2,

1956 from 9:00 o'clock A. M. to 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Given under our hands at Gorham, Maine, on the fifteenth day of February, 1956.

Selectmen of Gorham

James A. Robinson

Kenneth H. Morse

Frank E. Hoyt

Attest: A true copy

Willis G. Carll,
Constable

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For the Year Ending
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Portland, Maine

## OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF GORHAM

**Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor**

KENNETH H. MORSE
AUSTIN A. ALDEN
WALTER H. JOHNSON

**Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector**

RICHARD F. HUFF

**Road Commissioner**

ROBERT C. GORDON

**Acting Superintendent of Schools**

DWIGHT G. WEBB

**Superintending School Committee**

AUDWAY S. TREWORGY
JAMES A. PILLSBURY
MERLE C. BROFEE

**Health Officer**

DR. STANLEY H. ROWE

**Board of Health**

DR. STANLEY H. ROWE
DR. O. K. DAY
DR. ROBERT B. LOVE

**Constables**

ROGER BELANGER
ROLAND BERRY
WILLIS CARLL
PAUL CURTISS
EDWARD FOLEY
JOHN JUNKINS
GEORGE LIBBY
SAMUEL HOYT
RICHARD HUFF
GERALD IRISH
WALTER JOHNSON
HAROLD JOY
ALBERT KAYE
CHESTER MERRIFIELD, SR.
LLOYD WAMBOLD

**Chief of Police**

SAMUEL C. HOYT

**Fire Wardens**

WILLIS CARLL
WILEY CHANDLER
HALL SAWYER, SR.
PAUL NEAL
PHILIP FILES
GERALD IRISH
LLOYD WAMBOLD
STANLEY HILLOCK

**Chief of Fire Department**

WILEY P. CHANDLER

**Assistant Fire Chiefs**

PAUL NEAL
GEORGE PARADY

**Surveyors of Lumber**

ILA CLARK
JOHN DODGE
ELWIN HAWKES
ROLAND SANBORN
RICHARD CLARK
JAMES EATON
LLEWELLYN HARRIMAN
THEODORE FORD

**Sworn Weighers**

ILA CLARK
JOHN DODGE
JAMES EATON
RICHARD CLARK
HELEN EATON
LLEWELLYN HARRIMAN

**Surveyors of Wood and Bark**

OTTO DAVIS
MORSE WILLIS
BERT GILMAN
JAMES EATON
RICHARD CLARK
ROLAND SANBORN
JOHN DODGE
LLEWELLYN HARRIMAN
THEODORE FORD

**Building Inspector**

ARTHUR H. HARMON

**Field Driver and Fence Viewer**

RUPERT B. WING

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

ROBERT P. PAIGE

**Civil Defense**

CHARLES J. BOUFFARD, Director
AUDWAY TREWORGY, Assistant
KENNETH SAWTELLE, Assistant

**Budget Committee**

For One Year

EARL KIMBALL
WOLCOTT MOSES
ROBERT STRAW
ALTON BENSON, JR.

For Two Years

JOHN JOHNSON, JR.
EMERY BOWDOIN
HAROLD DOHERTY
JAMES GOLDEN

For Three Years

CARL USHER
ROY C. JONES
ERNEST TODD
EDGAR CARSWELL

**Trustees of Baxter Memorial Library and Terms of Office**

| | |
|---|---|
| PERCIVAL P. BAXTER | President for Life |
| MARION P. RINES | Term expires March 1957 |
| FRED D. WILLIS | Term Expires March 1957 |
| LOUIS B. WOODWARD | Term Expires March 1957 |
| EDGAR F. CARSWELL | Term Expires March 1958 |
| NELLIE L. McCANN | Term Expires March 1958 |
| CLIFFORD THOMAS | Term Expires March 1959 |
| CARL D. CARGILL | Term Expires March 1959 |
| JOSEPHINE SCHOLL | Term Expires March 1959 |
| JOSEPH PARKER | Term Expires March 1960 |
| JAMES WHITTEN | Term Expires March 1960 |
| GRACE B. ALDEN | Term Expires March 1960 |

KENNETH H. MORSE, Chairman of Selectmen

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### Valuation of the Town for 1956

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Real Estate, Resident | $1,978,285.00 | |
| Real Estate, Non-Resident | 1,332,396.00 | |
| Total Real Estate | | $3,310,681.00 |
| Personal Estate Resident | $ 170,742.00 | |
| Personal Estate Non-Resident | 51,340.00 | |
| Total Personal Estate | | 222,082.00 |
| Grand Total Real and Personal Estate | | $3,532,763.00 |
| Value of Land | $ 814,767.00 | |
| Value of Buildings | 2,495,914.00 | |
| Total Value of Land and Buildings | | $3,310,681.00 |
| Number of Polls Taxed 1244 @ $3.00 | | 3,732.00 |
| Rate of Taxation $85.30 per thousand | | |

### Personal Property—Livestock

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses, 123 @ $40.00 | $ 4,920.00 |
| Beef Cattle over 18 mos. 92 @ $40.00 | 3,680.00 |
| Milk Cows, 1209 @ $40.00 | 48,360.00 |
| Heifers over 2 years old, 187 @ $30.00 | 5,610.00 |
| Heifers 18 mos.-2 years, 157 @ $20.00 | 3,140.00 |
| Swine over 10 in number, 100 @ $10.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Domestic Fowl over 50 in number, 22,384 @ 50c | 11,192.00 |
| | $77,902.00 |

## All Other Kinds of Personal Property

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Stock in Trade | $57,725.00 | |
| Logs, 100M | 1,000.00 | |
| Lumber, 130M | 2,600.00 | |
| Gasoline Pumps, 40 | 5,125.00 | |
| Musical Instruments, 2 | 400.00 | |
| Televisions, 917 | 45,850.00 | |
| Finished Product in Mills | 3,460.00 | |
| Machinery and Equipment | 28,020.00 | |
| | | 144,180.00 |
| Taxable Livestock Bro. Fwd. | | 77,902.00 |
| Total amount of Personal Property | | $222,082.00 |

## Summary

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Value of Land | $ 814,767.00 | |
| Value of Buildings | 2,495,914.00 | |
| Value of Livestock | 77,902.00 | |
| Other Personal Property | 144,180.00 | |
| Total Amount | | $3,532,763.00 |

## Real Estate Exemptions

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Churches, Lodges Bldgs., etc. | $17,500.00 | |
| Property of Veterans and the Blind | 91,640.00 | |
| Total Exempt | | $ 109,140.00 |

## Exempt Livestock

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cattle, 18 mos. and younger, 581 @ $10.00 | | $5,810.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sheep, 51 @ $10.00 | 510.00 | |
| Goats, 3 @ $10.00 | 30.00 | |
| Swine, 21 @ $10.00 | 210.00 | |
| Domestic Fowl, 9,330 @ 50c | 4,665.00 | |
| Total Exempt | | $ 11,225.00 |

## TAXATION

### Method of Figuring Tax Rate

**1st Step:**

Add—Money appropriated at Town Meeting.
Add—State Tax.
Add—County Tax.

This equals Tax Requirement.

**2nd Step:**

Deduct from Tax Requirement to determine amount to be derived from Real Estate and Personal Tax.

Tax Requirements.
Subtract—State Tax.
Subtract—Poll Tax.
Add—Overlay.

equals Net Tax Requirement.

R. S. 1944, Chap. 81, Sec. 49. The assessors may assess on the Estates, such sum above the sum committed to them to assess, not exceeding 5% thereof for an Overlay.

**3rd Step:**

Divide Net Tax Requirement by Valuation of Real Estate and Personal Property. This sum equals the Tax Rate.

### Poll Taxes

All male persons living in a Town or City on the first day of April, over twenty-one years of age whether a citizen or not must pay a Poll Tax for that year, except the following:

Persons in the Armed Services on Active Duty.

Veterans receiving Adjusted Compensation.

Any person when in the judgment of the Assessors, he is unable to contribute to the public charge due to Infirmity, Poverty or Age. **No Specified Age** exempts anyone not falling in the above status.

## ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE

CHAPTER 81, SEC. 35, R. S. 1944, AS AMENDED

The Assessors of the Town of Gorham hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said Town, that they will be in session at Selectmen's Office, in said Town on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd of April, 1957, from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. for the purpose of revising lists of the Polls and Estates taxable in said Town.

### Resident Owners

All inhabitants of the Town of Gorham, Maine, and all Executors, Administrators, Trustees, etc., of all estates taxable in said Town of such persons are hereby notified to, MAKE AND BRING INTO THE ASSESSORS TRUE AND PERFECT LISTS OF THEIR POLLS AND ALL THEIR ESTATES REAL AND PERSONAL, not by law exempt from Taxation, of which they were pos-

sessed on the first day of April, 1957, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same and to answer all proper inquiries in writing as to the nature, situation and value of their property liable to be taxed.

### Estates Distributed

And when estates of persons deceased have been distributed during the past year or have changed hands from any cause, the Executor, Administrator, or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estates have been wholly distributed and paid for.

### Persons Doomed

And any resident owner who neglects to comply with this notice is thereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners, for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.

### Collection of Dog Taxes

Chapter 343, Sec. 1, Public Laws of 1945.

The municipal officers of each city, town or plantation shall annually within 10 days from the 1st day of June issue a warrant, returnable on the 1st day of July following, to one or more police officers or constables, directing him or them to proceed forthwith to enter complaint and summons to court the owner or keeper of any unlicensed dog.

Provided, however, that the said police officer or constable may, before entering such complaint and obtaining such summons, call on the owner and keeper of said dog and demand that he conform with the law and pay

the license fees due, and if the owner pays such license fees, he shall pay in addition thereto, the officers fee of 85 cents, which the officer shall retain and make return and pay over to the city or town clerk, the license fees received by him.

**Bills Voted at Town Meeting March 1956**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harold W. Joy | $ 25.00 | |
| James Pillsbury | 40.00 | |
| Agnes Gibbs | 40.00 | |
| Audway Treworgy | 40.00 | |
| Kenneth Morse | 350.00 | |
| James Robinson | 350.00 | |
| Frank E. Hoyt | 700.00 | |
| Harold F. Bent | 65.00 | |
| Fellios and Hoyt | 420.00 | |
| Fred. L. Tower Co. | 1,262.00 | |
| | | $ 3,292.00 |

## REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF

To the citizens of the Town of Gorham:

During the year of 1956, the Gorham village companies responded to 65 calls which were as follows; 14 Chimney fires, 14 buildings, 9 woods and slash, 6 grass, 6 dump, 2 trees, 2 autos, 2 lost persons, 1 shaving pile, 1 flooded oil burner, 1 burning wire, 4 out of town cover-ins and one misc. call.

There was a total of 9 calls at No. Gorham which included 4 chimney fires, 3 dump, 1 flooded oil stove and one grass fire.

White Rock also had 9 calls which were; 1 chimney fire, 5 dump, and 3 grass fires.

Little Falls had a total of 26 calls which were: 2 buildings, 7 grass fires, 1 flooded oil stove, 4 dump, 1 lost person, 6 chimney, 5 cover-in and misc. fires.

Of the 65 calls at Gorham Village there were 7 general alarms which were all building fires.

During the year we were able to procure at a very small cost a transmitter from the So. Portland department which blows the alarm automatically. Upon receipt of a fire by telephone the box number is set up on the transmitter and by pulling a lever the alarm is sounded. Two rounds of the number constitutes a small fire and four rounds constitutes a general alarm.

Through an advertising campaign we were able to raise the cost of printing a substantial number of alarm cards to cover all the box numbers which are listed under the Gorham telephone exchange.

If there is any family with a telephone under this exchange who does not have one of these cards, please contact me or any member of the village department and we will see that you have one.

The new Tank Truck which was voted at the last Town meeting was placed in commission September 11th and

in three major fires since that time, which incidentally were in the rural areas, has proved itself beyond our expectations. Upon commission of this truck, the old tank truck was sent to No. Gorham which now gives the people of that section two pieces of apparatus.

During the year the White Rock Station has been about eighty five per cent completed. There is a serious problem confronting the No. Gorham and White Rock companies in regards to sounding alarms, but we will make every effort to correct this situation during the next year. The difficulty is to centralize a telephone to receive fire calls and transmit alarms in both locations.

There was a water hole dug on the Shaw road at West Gorham with ample water supply to take care of any fire that might occur in that immediate vicinity. A dry hydrant was installed on Route 25 by Gooch's pond which will give some protection to West Gorham proper. I think there should be, if possible, another water hole on Route 25 just down over the hill from the Golden Farm to help protect the above area.

There are several large buildings in this area and if a fire should occur there it would take a considerable amount of water to extinguish it. There was a small portable fire pump bought and stored in the West Gorham area which can be very useful in case of fire in this section or any other section of the Town.

All the fire trucks in the Town are now equipped with snow tread tires.

At this time I would like to express my appreciation to the towns people for their co-operation in keeping fires at a minimum.

The record of fires have proved that the people of this town are more fire conscious than ever before.

In closing, the whole department and myself wish to thank the people who were so generous with their con-

tributions at the time of the Larrochelle fire which enabled this family to rebuild their home.

Respectfully submitted,

WILEY P. CHANDLER,

Fire Chief

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $9,000.00 | |
| Balance 1955 | 615.08 | |
| State of Maine | 1,924.98 | |
| Willis Carll | 10.00 | |
| Wiley Chandler | 39.28 | |
| Austin Alden | 27.90 | |
| Harry Randall | 75.00 | |
| Louis Mack | 11.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 8.57 | |
| Surplus | 121.25 | |
| | | $11,833.06 |

**Expenditures**

**Fuel**

| | |
|---|---|
| Verrill's Filling Station | $ 57.93 |
| Barton's Esso | 17.90 |
| Mutual Oil Co. | 24.38 |
| H. Vaughn | 46.00 |
| Gorham Texaco | 19.18 |
| T. Hawkes | 21.49 |
| C. Evans | 239.63 |
| C. Boothby | 37.61 |
| John's Service Station | 38.61 |
| Dixon Bros. | 135.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Clark Coal & Lumber Co. | 483.71 | |
| | | $ 1,121.44 |

**Rent**

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|---|---|
| So. Windham Fire Dept. | $ 180.00 |

**Insurance**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. D. Freeman | $ 15.00 | |
| C. E. Carll | 542.06 | |
| F. E. Hoyt | 323.75 | |
| C. Magnusson | 15.00 | |
| | | $ 895.81 |

**Light**

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|---|---|
| Central Maine Power Co. | $ 457.36 |

**Water**

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|---|---|
| Portland Water District | $ 18.27 |

**Telephone**

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| New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. | $ 460.20 |

**Janitor**

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|---|---|
| Harry Hoyt | $ 780.00 |

**Supplies**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| E. I. Dupont | $ 19.40 | L. C. Andrews | 56.77 |
| Gorham Garage | 36.09 | C. Me. Power | 2.00 |
| Bailey Auto | 33.64 | Town of Windham | 200.00 |
| Truck Sales | 17.45 | Clyde Evans | 39.65 |
| Eastern Fire Equipment | 274.41 | Maine Electronics | 5.14 |
| | | Warren Morgan | 120.04 |
| Williams Bros. | 31.77 | C. E. Noyes | 282.24 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| T. B. Brown | 9.00 | G. R. Durgin | 3.21 |
| H. D. Freeman | 15.00 | P. S. Chick & Sons | 67.06 |
| C. W. Connors | 11.77 | Gorham T. V. | 11.02 |
| Gorham Hardware | 48.64 | Community Radio | 171.37 |
| Clark Coal and Lumber | 578.75 | Harris & Co. | 7.50 |
| Dixon Bros. | 85.66 | Maxim Motor | 3.88 |
| K. N. Hillman | 121.75 | Official Fire Equip. | 3.85 |
| Ridlon's Inc | 37.62 | Gamewell Co. | 126.21 |
| Paul Neal | 23.00 | Paul Larribee | 19.50 |
| Crosby & Siegars | 13.73 | Barney's Auto | 1.80 |
| Verrill's Station | 16.65 | Farrar-Brown | 1.41 |
| Truck Equip. | 64.72 | John's Service Sta | 3.50 |
| H. E. Vaughn | 21.11 | Fortune, Inc. | 15.40 |
| Sunoco Station | 58.91 | Motor Supply | 22.87 |
| Thos. Hawkes | 1.51 | United Auto Parts | 16.00 |
| Neilson's Garage | .50 | Holmes Electric | 10.22 |
| Morse Hardware | 19.95 | Penn Maine Oil | 14.04 |
| Walter Stevens | 8.75 | American LaFrance | 13.96 |
| Raymond Phinney | 27.20 | S. R. Jones | 2.64 |
| Philip Hawkes | 1.40 | Rowe Motors | 1.40 |
| Stultz Electric | 10.34 | L. H. Haskell, Inc. | 152.96 |
| Sudbury Lab. | 24.50 | Official Fire Equip. | 8.85 |
| James Boyman | 5.00 | King & Dexter | 2.58 |
| Eureka Hose Inc. | 1,230.39 | Geo. Frye Co. | 2.80 |
| | | | $4,246.48 |

**Labor (Payroll)**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams, Jim | $28.50 | Labrecque, J. | 2.00 |
| Adams, Joe | .50 | Larrachelle, H. | 1.50 |
| Allen, L. | 4.00 | Larrivee, J. | 18.00 |
| Atkinson, R. | 36.00 | Laughlin, A. | 9.00 |
| Bacon, B. | 3.00 | Locke, A. | 3.00 |
| Bacon, K. | 2.00 | Locke, G. | 2.00 |
| Barden, H. | 82.00 | Locke, L. | 3.00 |
| Batchelder, | .50 | Lombard, D. | 15.00 |
| Bean, F. | 18.00 | Lombard, W., Jr. | 4.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bean, L. | 73.00 | Lombard, W., Sr. | 7.00 |
| Bean, P. | 76.50 | Lopez, R. | 76.00 |
| Bernier, R. | 84.50 | Lowell, H. | 200.00 |
| Berry, W. | 50.00 | Lowell, R., Jr. | 46.50 |
| Blake, R. | 21.50 | Lowell, R., Sr. | 54.00 |
| Borge, L. | 27.00 | Lubbert, E. | 2.00 |
| Boyden, E. | 20.00 | Lunt, J. | 19.00 |
| Boyman, R. | 17.00 | Lowe, H. | 14.00 |
| Burke, R. | 27.00 | MacDonald, A. | 39.00 |
| Burke, L. | 20.00 | Mayberry, J. | 1.00 |
| Burnell, P. | 55.00 | McGraw, J. | 23.50 |
| Burnham, D. | 62.00 | Milie, R. | 10.00 |
| Cargill, A. | 53.00 | Minard, J. | 1.00 |
| Carll, V. | 13.50 | Moody, R. | 49.00 |
| Carpenter, L. | 60.00 | Morton, R. | 5.00 |
| Carter, J. | 4.00 | Muhle, A. | 7.00 |
| Chambers, A. | 132.00 | Muhle, B. | 5.00 |
| Chandler, J. | 46.50 | Murray, R. | 43.50 |
| Cole, L. | 13.00 | Neal, P. | 27.00 |
| Conway, E. | 24.00 | Nelson, C. | 12.00 |
| Cota, E. | 11.00 | Nichols, E. | 9.00 |
| Cousins, S. | 5.00 | Nicholson, B. | 62.00 |
| Crockett, C. | 7.00 | Nugent, A. | 1.00 |
| Crowe, N. | 57.50 | Nugent, A., Jr. | 17.00 |
| Cushman, Paul | 1.00 | Nugent, J. | 3.00 |
| Davis, R. | 33.00 | Peavey, W. | 6.00 |
| Delano, D. | 8.00 | Pecarro, E. | 18.00 |
| Dolby, R. | 24.00 | Pierce, P. | 35.00 |
| Dunlap, M. | 14.00 | Pierce, G. | 51.25 |
| Durgin, R. | 78.00 | Pike, E. | 56.50 |
| Dyer, E. | 15.00 | Pillsbury, J. | 53.00 |
| Dyer, O. | 10.00 | Pillsbury, W. | 3.00 |
| Dyer, R. | 2.00 | Plummer, H. | 32.00 |
| Dyer, W. | 9.00 | Pike, K. | 58.00 |
| Dyer, W., Jr. | 11.00 | Randall, H. | 52.00 |
| Estabrook, D. | 18.00 | Randall, L. | 28.00 |
| Fenlason, W. | 40.00 | Reinhardt, W. | 58.25 |
| Finson, H. | 29.00 | Robins, H. | 4.50 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Flood, M. | 65.00 | Rogers, A. | 3.00 |
| Foley, E. | 1.50 | Rhuda, K. | 9.00 |
| Gagne, W. | 4.00 | Sawyer, H., Sr. | 6.00 |
| Gagnon, R. | 7.00 | Sawyer, H., Jr. | 26.00 |
| Getchell, G. | 25.00 | Smith, G. | 23.00 |
| Graffam, S. | 6.00 | Strout, R. | 25.00 |
| Grant, C. | 28.00 | Stigman, J. | 2.00 |
| Hague, E. | 1.00 | True, J. | 30.00 |
| Harrington, F. | 32.00 | True, K. | 3.00 |
| Hannon, G., Jr. | 3.00 | Vaughn, W. | 25.00 |
| Hannon, G., Sr. | 3.00 | Wamboldt, L. | 9.00 |
| Hatch, W. | 12.00 | Ward, F. | 88.50 |
| Hawkes, K. | 50.00 | Webster, E. | 7.00 |
| Heath, E. | 17.00 | Welch, B. | 15.00 |
| Hoyt, H., Jr. | 45.00 | Wescott, R. | 15.00 |
| Hughes, B. | 2.00 | Widger, J. | 25.00 |
| Hutchinson, E. | 8.00 | Wilder, J. | 32.50 |
| Irish, G. | 9.00 | Wilder, H. | 14.50 |
| Jeffords, H. | 48.00 | Willard, H. | 49.00 |
| Junkins, H. | .50 | Wing, A. | 1.00 |
| Keene, L. | 22.50 | Wood, D. | 48.50 |
| Kimball, R. | 86.50 | Worster, R. | 45.50 |
| Knight, E. | 24.00 | Wyman, G. | 2.00 |
| Labrecque, G. | 2.00 | | |
| Total Labor | | | $ 3,673.50 |
| Total | | | $11,833.06 |

## WHITE ROCK FIRE DEPARTMENT

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 500.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dixon Brothers | $104.41 | |
| L. C. Andrews | 238.45 | |
| Blue Rock Quarry | 120.56 | |
| Balance unexpended | 36.58 | |
| | | $ 500.00 |

## WEST GORHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT (SPECIAL)

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,000.00 | |
| Malcolm Smith | 22.50 | |
| | | $1,022.50 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Eastern Fire Equipment | $422.50 | |
| H. L. Blake | 191.82 | |
| D. Shaw | 408.18 | |
| | | $1,022.50 |

## SALARY OF FIRE CHIEF

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 450.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Wiley Chandler | $ 450.00 |

## ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 300.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paul Neal | $150.00 | |
| George Parady | 150.00 | |
| | | $ 300.00 |

## TOWN HIGHWAYS

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From Excise Tax | $7,000.00 | |
| Balance | 2,952.44 | |
| From Excise Tax | 700.00 | |
| From Rural Unimproved Roads | 1,500.00 | |
| | | $12,152.44 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gorham Hardware Co. | $ 5.65 | |
| R. F. Phinney | 111.80 | |
| Walter Stevens | 85.65 | |
| L. C. Andrews | 30.65 | |
| Harold Morse | 74.00 | |
| Clark Coal & Lumber Co. | 21.84 | |
| Roy Clark | 340.90 | |
| Thomas Hawkes | 61.60 | |
| W. H. Palmer | 150.84 | |
| Clyde Evans | 15.45 | |
| C. Emery | 58.24 | |
| Etheridge Foundry | 31.00 | |
| M. A. Rogers | 50.00 | |
| Alton Benson | 225.30 | |
| Socony-Mobile | 36.51 | |
| Files & O'Keefe | 82.50 | |
| New England Metal Culvert Co. | 153.72 | |
| Chas. Stewart | 42.40 | |
| | | $ 1,578.05 |

### Labor

| | |
|---|---|
| Roland Welch | $ 44.75 |
| Warren Brothers | 29.25 |
| Ralph Willis | 283.50 |
| E. Conway | 6.90 |
| W. A. Palmer | 156.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| M. A. Rogers | 25.00 | |
| E. Conway | 2.50 | |
| W. H. Johnson | 8.00 | |
| G. Libby | 4.00 | |
| Carl Emery | 18.00 | |
| Roland Sanborn | 636.80 | |
| D. Sanborn | 25.00 | |
| A. Parsons | 812.16 | |
| Clifford Elliott | 1,125.18 | |
| S. Gray | 542.90 | |
| G. Webb | 1,066.49 | |
| Harold Morse | 68.15 | |
| Charles Johnson | 545.00 | |
| E. Hawkes | 30.00 | |
| D. Shaw | 260.65 | |
| H. Felch | 54.00 | |
| J. Stigman | 8.00 | |
| Van Carll | 56.30 | |
| R. Welch | 4.50 | |
| S. Hayes | 139.55 | |
| William Stevens | 577.93 | |
| E. Knight | 422.36 | |
| C. Sargent | 98.18 | |
| R. Wentworth | 8.40 | |
| C. Freeman | 3.68 | |
| R. Ricker | 44.10 | |
| K. Hickland | 12.60 | |
| T. Cox | 12.60 | |
| R. Morton | 33.60 | |
| A. Spiller | 288.65 | |
| A. Williams, Jr. | 8.40 | |
| W. Hauxwell | 228.88 | |
| G. Irish | 162.00 | |
| Ralph Willis | 24.00 | |
| J. Wilder | 2.00 | |
| J. Mills | 46.30 | |
| Alton Benson | 23.45 | |
| | | 7,957.71 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Transferred to Grader | $1,694.00 | |
| New England Metal Culvert Co. | 730.27 | |
| Roland Sanborn | 104.00 | |
| Bancroft & Martin | 8.36 | |
| Trans. to Little Falls School (grading) | 65.40 | |
| | | 2,602.03 |
| | | $12,137.79 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 14.65 |
| | | $12,152.44 |

## CARE OF SHADE TREES

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 800.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Willis G. Carll | $ 14.00 | |
| Goodall Tree Expert | 500.00 | |
| Donald Wood | 8.00 | |
| Balance unexpended | 278.00 | |
| | | $ 800.00 |

## BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $4,000.00 | |
| Balance 1955 | 1,147.25 | |
| | | $5,147.25 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Clark Coal & Lumber Co. | $ 13.00 |
| New Eng. Metal Culvert Co. | 2,375.68 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Raymond Phinney | 229.05 | |
| Freeman Richardson | 64.00 | |
| Freeman Welding Co. | 10.23 | |
| E. Corey | 1,803.61 | |
| Morse Hardware | 8.75 | |
| William Russell | 39.50 | |
| John's Service Station | 18.30 | |
| Congdon Trans. | 3.90 | |
| Gordon Payroll | 15.50 | |
| Balance unexpended | 565.73 | |
| | | $5,147.25 |

## GRADER RENTAL

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance 1955 | $1,413.06 | |
| C. Elliott | 8.79 | |
| A. R. Wright | 24.96 | |
| A. L. Douglass | 16.75 | |
| Rural Unimproved Roads | 514.79 | |
| Town Highways | 1,694.00 | |
| State Aid No. 3 | 1,076.00 | |
| Snow Removal and Sanding | 752.00 | |
| Dump | 128.00 | |
| Tar Account | 308.00 | |
| | | $5,936.35 |

### Expenditures

#### Insurance

| | |
|---|---|
| F. E. Hoyt | $ 104.56 |

#### Supplies

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Eastern Tractor Equipment | $ | 6.00 |
| A. R. Wright | | 103.12 |
| Dodge Oil Co. | | 46.85 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Files & O'Keefe | 100.00 | |
| Yudy's | 366.97 | |
| Bailey Auto Supply | 32.50 | |
| Gorham Texaco | 68.07 | |
| Dixon Bros. | 39.29 | |
| Mutual Oil Co. | 34.07 | |
| Gorham Auto Parts | 1.00 | |
| L. H. Vail & Sons | 26.45 | |
| Barney's Auto Service | 1.78 | |
| Stanley Cadigan | 73.89 | |
| Clyde Evans | 20.57 | |
| | | 920.56 |

**Rental**

| | |
|---|---|
| Casco Bank & Trust Co. | 4,000.00 |
| Balance unexpended | 911.23 |
| | $5,936.35 |

## RURAL UNIMPROVED ROADS

**Receipts**

State of Maine $10,436.95

**Expenditures**

**Labor**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Benson, Alton | $257.95 | Morse, Harold | 201.40 |
| Carll, Van | 8.40 | Morton, Olin | 40.95 |
| Cox,Thomas | 50.40 | Morton, Roy | 29.40 |
| Gray, Sherman | 695.40 | Parsons, Arthur | 431.32 |
| Freeman, Clifford | 4.20 | Spiller, Alvin | 549.70 |
| Hauxwell, William | 727.15 | Stevens, William | 787.25 |
| Hayes, Stanley | 250.95 | Shaw, Dwayne | 681.50 |
| Elliott, Clifford | 526.44 | Webb, Erol | 32.55 |
| Hickland, Kenneth | 37.80 | Webb, George | 822.60 |
| Johnson, Charles | 275.60 | Webb, John | 82.95 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Knight, Eugene | 512.55 | Sanborn, Roland | 124.20 |
| Miles, John | 56.70 | | |
| | | | $7,187.36 |

**Supplies**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Benson, Alton | $ 488.20 | |
| Clark, Roy | 217.90 | |
| New England Metal Culvert Co. | 521.00 | |
| Plowman, M. E. | 763.70 | |
| | | 1,990.80 |
| Transferred to Grader | | 1,258.79 |
| | | $10,436.95 |

## OAK STREET (SPECIAL)

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,000.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| New England Metal Culvert Co. | $ 75.35 |

**Labor**

| | |
|---|---|
| Ralph Willis | $192.00 |
| William Stevens | 33.60 |
| George Webb | 40.00 |
| Alvin Spiller | 82.00 |
| Stanley Hayes | 33.60 |
| Charles T. Johnson | 36.75 |
| Eugene Knight | 26.80 |
| Sherman Gray | 30.40 |
| Harold Morse | 29.20 |
| William Hauxwell | 29.20 |
| Clifford Elliott | 21.32 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Arthur Parsons | 14.76 | |
| | | 589.63 |
| Total | | $ 664.98 |
| Use of Grader | | 332.00 |
| To Surplus | | 3.02 |
| | | $1,000.00 |

## SHOVEL MAINTENANCE

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,000.00 | |
| Balance | 339.77 | |
| Surplus | 82.14 | |
| | | $1,421.91 |

**Expenditures**

**Insurance**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Carl G. Usher | | $ 90.00 |

**Supplies**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gorham Hardware | $ 19.35 | |
| John's Service Station | 112.50 | |
| Gordon's Station | 11.50 | |
| Morse Hardware | 9.65 | |
| Barton's Esso | 50.86 | |
| Arthur Roberts | 11.15 | |
| Power Equipment Corp. | 50.06 | |
| Dodge Oil Co. | 1.46 | |
| Sunoco Station | 12.14 | |
| Hedge & Mattheis | 138.60 | |
| Bailey Auto Supply | 2.67 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Texaco Station | 22.58 | |
| United Auto | 268.64 | |
| Soule Glass | 21.03 | |
| Eastern Tractor | 23.13 | |
| Maurice Rogers | 160.00 | |
| Powered Equipment | 114.26 | |
| Clyde Evans | 41.61 | |
| Meserve's Express | 2.60 | |
| Robert's Machine Shop | 3.00 | |
| Files & O'Keefe | 45.14 | |
| Clyde Boothby | 29.55 | |
| C. B. Hannaford, Jr. | .59 | |
| L. H. Vail | 16.75 | |
| Verrill's Tydol | 42.85 | |
| William Russell | 8.00 | |
| Sears & Roebuck | 37.40 | |
| Thos. Hawkes | 28.50 | |
| Jordan Mfg. | 34.47 | |
| Stultz Auto Co. | 7.26 | |
| Knowlton Machine | 4.61 | |
| | | 1,331.91 |
| | | $1,421.91 |

## SANDING AND SNOW FENCES

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $4,000.00 | |
| Town of Scarboro | 25.00 | |
| Surplus | 3,040.03 | |
| | | $7,065.03 |

**Expenditures**

**Supplies**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. H. Shurtleff | $1,589.37 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. Roberts | 5.00 | |
| E. Corey | 9.41 | |
| Biddeford Tire Co. | 48.62 | |
| Clark Coal Co. | 39.38 | |
| Gorham Garage | 14.00 | |
| Sanford & Eastern | 568.00 | |
| Morse Hardware | 2.25 | |
| John Service | 2.90 | |
| Walter Stevens | 55.20 | |
| | | $2,334.13 |

**Labor**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| P. Austin | $ 4.73 | H. Lowell | 4.90 |
| R. Bailey | 7.35 | W. Lowry | 14.70 |
| J. Bassols | 18.38 | A. Legere | 39.31 |
| E. Benson | 13.13 | R. Meggison | 72.45 |
| A. Brackett | 65.00 | H. Morse | 185.00 |
| E. Brackett | 6.00 | O. Morton | 23.10 |
| T. Brown | 5.25 | R. Morton | 11.55 |
| V. Carll | 61.08 | A. Parsons | 145.41 |
| F. Cox | 15.50 | H. Parsons | 7.00 |
| C. Elliott | 308.81 | R. Ricker | 25.13 |
| S. Fearon | 35.20 | A. Rogers | 15.75 |
| C. Felch | 26.00 | D. Sanborn | 3.15 |
| C. Freeman | 7.35 | R. Sanborn | 456.35 |
| D. Gagnon | 15.22 | C. Sargent | 8.40 |
| W. Garland | 5.00 | H. Sawyer, Jr. | 4.60 |
| S. Gray | 1,084.50 | A. Spiller | 83.95 |
| S. Hayes | 42.53 | Walter Stevens | 114.00 |
| G. Heath | 3.00 | William Stevens | 527.62 |
| R. Hicks | 42.71 | G. Webb | 318.13 |
| L. Irish | 15.00 | D. Wood | 6.30 |
| C. Johnson | 54.93 | J. Wilder | 20.85 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. Jones | 4.73 | M. Rowe | 7.35 |
| E. Knight | 450.50 | | |
| | | | $4,386.90 |
| Use of Grader | | | 344.00 |
| | | | $4,730.90 |
| Total | | | $7,065.03 |

## SNOW REMOVAL

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $10,000.00 | |
| Balance 1955 | 483.62 | |
| State of Maine | 4,814.55 | |
| Surplus | 3,186.88 | |
| | | $18,485.05 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Willis & Hillock | $13,500.00 | |
| Harry Lowell | 90.00 | |
| R. Kimball | 5.00 | |
| H. Sawyer, Jr. | 201.25 | |
| K. Hawkes | 5.00 | |
| State of Maine | 777.60 | |
| H. Finson | 12.00 | |
| H. Hicks | 862.00 | |
| R. Walker | 5.00 | |
| | | $15,457.85 |

### Labor

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| E. Benson | $ 10.50 | H. Libby | 75.00 |
| V. Carll | 16.45 | W. Lowry | 7.00 |
| A. Chambers | 26.00 | K. Manchester | 23.00 |
| C. Elliott | 329.70 | H. Morse | 20.40 |
| R. Elwell | 49.35 | A. Parsons | 570.77 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| S. Fearon | 5.00 | P. Phinney | 20.00 |
| H. Felch | 73.60 | D. Sanborn | 6.30 |
| C. Freeman | 2.00 | R. Sanborn | 364.12 |
| E. Hawkes | 341.00 | A. Spiller | 227.38 |
| J. Hawkes | 5.00 | D. Shaw | 125.63 |
| S. Hayes | 149.10 | Walter Stevens | 251.00 |
| C. Johnson | 39.90 | William Stevens | 26.80 |
| L. Kimball | 4.00 | J. Wilder | 4.20 |
| | | | $2,773.20 |
| Use of Grader | | | $ 488.00 |
| Total | | | $18,719.05 |

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $3,000.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Unexpended Balance | $3,000.00 |

## TAR ACCOUNT

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 4,000.00 | |
| From Excise Tax | 10,000.00 | |
| From Surplus | 223.72 | |
| | | $14,223.72 |

**Expenditures**

**Supplies**

| | |
|---|---|
| Warren Brothers | $1,383.48 |
| Kopper's Company | 2,078.25 |
| W. Stevens | 90.80 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Files & O'Keefe | 130.00 | |
| Blue Rock Quarry | 66.53 | |
| Clark Coal Co. | 19.05 | |
| Gorham Hardware Co. | 1.39 | |
| Ralph Neal | 5.15 | |
| John Williams | 1.75 | |
| Morse Hardware | 14.48 | |
| Maine Tractor Co. | 3.80 | |
| Knowlton Machine Co. | .54 | |
| American Bitumels Co. | 3,216.99 | |
| Socony | 3,772.50 | |
| Barton Esso Station | .64 | |
| D. Shaw | 175.00 | |
| | | $10,960.35 |

**Labor**

| | |
|---|---|
| A. Spiller | $154.10 |
| S. Hayes | 70.35 |
| G. Webb | 469.45 |
| W. Hauxwell | 402.00 |
| W. Stevens | 177.60 |
| C. Elliott | 295.20 |
| A. Parsons | 259.12 |
| R. Morton | 31.50 |
| C. Johnson | 176.40 |
| John Webb | 79.80 |
| D. Shaw | 130.65 |
| H. Morse | 197.10 |
| S. Gray | 218.50 |
| R. Sanborn | 156.40 |
| Van Carll | 71.40 |
| E. Knight | 26.80 |
| K. Hickland | 21.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. Stevens | 18.00 | |
| | | 2,955.37 |
| Transferred to Grader | | 308.00 |
| | | $14,223.72 |

## REMOVING BUSHES

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance | $ 60.00 | |
| Appropriation | 600.00 | |
| | | $ 660.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Edward Carlton | $ 9.45 | |
| Lucas Tree Company | 409.85 | |
| Charles T. Johnson | 49.05 | |
| Stanley Hayes | 33.60 | |
| Van Carll | 16.80 | |
| Roland Sanborn | 18.40 | |
| Denver Nelson | 19.95 | |
| William Stevens | 30.15 | |
| | | $ 587.25 |
| Balance | | 72.75 |
| | | $ 660.00 |

## SIDEWALK REPAIRS

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $300.00 | |
| Balance 1955 | 327.50 | |
| | | $ 627.50 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand | | $ 627.50 |

## HOUSTON FUND (TOWN FARM RENT)

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance | $157.13 | |
| Rent of Town Farm | 100.00 | |
| | | $ 257.13 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid to Richard F. Huff | $123.32 | |
| Unexpended Balance | 133.81 | |
| | | $ 257.13 |

## PINE SEEDLINGS FOR TOWN FARM

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 50.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Treasurer of the State of Maine | $47.70 | |
| Transferred to Surplus | 2.30 | |
| | | $ 50.00 |

## WHITE PINE BLISTER

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $300.00 | |
| Balance | .12 | |
| | | $ 300.12 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State Department of Agriculture | $299.32 | |
| To Surplus Account | .80 | |
| | | $ 300.12 |

## LITTLE FALLS BLINKER (ROUTE 202 AND ROUTE 95)

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $240.00 | |
| Surplus | 51.64 | |
| | | $ 291.64 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Municipal Signal Company | $157.53 | |
| Central Maine Power Company | 134.11 | |
| | | $ 291.64 |

## PURCHASE OF CALCULATOR

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 600.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Milford L. Kidney | $595.00 | |
| To Surplus | 5.00 | |
| | | $ 600.00 |

## MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 100.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Treasurer of State of Maine | $ 100.00 |

## LITTLE FALLS CAFETERIA

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $6,500.00 | |
| Due from Building Comm. | 490.09 | |
| | | $6,990.09 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Eastern Restaurant Equipment | 6,627.36 | |
| C. B. Hannaford, Jr. | 266.15 | |
| Milliken Brothers, Inc. | 96.58 | |
| | | $6,990.09 |

## NORTH GORHAM LIBRARY

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $150.00 | |
| State of Maine | 10.00 | |
| | | $ 160.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| B. W. Gilman | | $ 160.00 |

## SOLDIER'S MONUMENT (CIVIL WAR)

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Interest from Bank | | $ 111.67 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harold W. Joy | $ 67.00 | |
| Unexpended | 44.67 | |
| | | $ 111.67 |

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE AND HEALTH CLINIC

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 700.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Treasurer of the State of Maine | $500.00 | |
| Gorham Health Council | 200.00 | |
| | | $ 700.00 |

## PURCHASE OF FIRE TRUCK

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $12,195.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| American La France Corp. | $12,195.00 |

## MARTHA ROBIE PARK COMMISSION

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 500.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Elwood Neal | $ 500.00 |

## COUNTY TAX

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $9,944.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Treasurer of Cumberland County | $9,944.00 |

## GREATER PORTLAND PLANNING BOARD

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 200.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Robert B. Hotaling | $ 200.00 |

## NORTH STREET CEMETERY FENCE

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance | $1,000.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Cyclone Fence Company | $1,000.00 |

## STREET SIGNS

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 160.00 |

**Expenditures**

**Supplies**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paul Larrabee | $ 85.00 | |
| Clark Coal & Lumber Co. | 13.26 | |
| Gorham Hardware Company | .42 | |
| | | $ 98.68 |

**Labor**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Walter Johnson | $ 26.25 | |
| Austin Alden | 15.00 | |
| Willis Carll | 20.00 | |
| | | $ 61.25 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Trans. to Surplus | .07 |
| | $ 160.00 |

## TOWN DUMPS

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,500.00 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harry Lowell | $983.50 | |
| R. Sanborn | 235.00 | |
| Clark Coal Co. | 1.16 | |
| W. Johnson, help and supplies | 29.00 | |
| Use of Town Grader | 152.00 | |
| Balance unexpended | 99.34 | |
| | | $1,500.00 |

## NEW AGRICULTURE BUILDING

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $6,240.00 | |
| Balance | 109.38 | |
| | | $6,349.38 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gorham Savings Bank | $6,299.75 | |
| Unexpended | 49.63 | |
| | | $6,349.38 |

## SCHOOL STUDY COMMITTEE

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $5,000.00 | |
| Balance 1955 | 300.00 | |
| | | $5,300.00 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Triangle Press | $ 65.00 | |
| Harold Bent | 85.00 | |
| Cresscraft | 5.50 | |
| Bernard Rines | 18.00 | |
| Mark Shibles | 50.00 | |
| Dale Carruthers | 335.00 | |
| New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. | 25.30 | |
| A. J. Harriman | 1,999.25 | |
| | | $2,583.05 |
| Balance unexpended | | 2,716.95 |
| | | $5,300.00 |

## HYDRANT RENTAL

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $2,950.00 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Portland Water District | $2,855.60 | |
| Unexpended | 94.40 | |
| | | $2,950.00 |

## SALARY OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $3,500.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Robert C. Gordon | $3,500.00 |

## SALARY OF COLLECTOR AND TREASURER

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $2,000.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Richard F. Huff | $2,000.00 |

## SALARY OF SELECTMEN IN PART

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $3,000.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Kenneth H. Morse | $1,000.00 | |
| Austin A. Alden | 1,000.00 | |
| Walter H. Johnson | 1,000.00 | |
| | | $3,000.00 |

## WINDING TOWN CLOCK

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 35.00 | |
| Balance 1955 | 18.00 | |
| From Surplus | 4.00 | |
| | | $ 57.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Parker Starrett | $ 35.00 | |
| Leon Randall | 22.00 | |
| | | $ 57.00 |

## TEMPORARY LOAN

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Canal National Bank | $70,000.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Canal National Bank | $70,000.00 |

## INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOAN

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance | $ 605.56 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Canal National Bank | $339.05 | |
| Unexpended | 256.51 | |
| | | $ 605.56 |

## INTEREST ON HIGH SCHOOL LOAN

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 875.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Canal National Bank | $ 875.00 |

## HIGH SCHOOL LOAN REDUCTION

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $10,000.00 | |
| Balance | 24.31 | |
| | | $10,024.31 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Canal National Bank | $10,000.00 | |
| Balance Unexpended | 24.31 | |
| | | $10,024.31 |

## HOUSTON LOT

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance | | $ 56.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. W. Joy | $ 20.74 | |
| Unexpended | 35.26 | |
| | | $ 56.00 |

## CIVIL DEFENSE

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $1,500.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles Bouffard | $ 60.00 |
| New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. | 215.70 |
| Maine Civil Defense | 150.00 |
| Meserve's Express | 1.85 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paris Mfg. | 40.39 | |
| Austin Alden | 51.53 | |
| Bryant Press | 16.75 | |
| Canfield Flexifone | 8.37 | |
| Bradford Dow | 12.00 | |
| Bernard Howe | 18.09 | |
| E. Niles Carey | 41.60 | |
| Balance unexpended | 883.72 | |
| | | $1,500.00 |

## SOLDIERS' MONUMENT (WORLD WAR II)

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance | | $ 367.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sears Roebuck | $ 59.38 | |
| Gorham Hardware | 1.49 | |
| Robert Knapton | 3.50 | |
| Unexpended | 302.73 | |
| | | $ 367.00 |

## MEMORIAL DAY

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $150.00 | |
| Unexpended balance | 53.64 | |
| | | $ 203.64 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ben Franklin Store | $ 70.00 | |
| Windham School Band | 50.00 | |
| Harold Charlton | 10.00 | |
| Smith Wagner Post Aux. | 6.40 | |
| | | $ 136.40 |
| Unexpended balance | | $ 67.24 |

## LOCAL POOR

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $8,000.00 | |
| Balance 1955 | 1,326.10 | |
| Knight & Gale | 15.78 | |
| U. S. Treasurer | 126.30 | |
| Treasurer of the State of Maine | 100.00 | |
| | | $9,568.18 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For: Virgil Nason | | |
| A. R. Wright Co. | $114.64 | |
| Windham Pharmacy | 81.87 | |
| H. D. Freeman | 322.05 | |
| | | $ 518.60 |
| For: Mary Bracket | | |
| P. Meihle | $148.75 | |
| S. R. Branson M.D. | 29.00 | |
| Windham Pharmacy | 9.00 | |
| | | $ 186.75 |
| For: Carrie Purington | | |
| Hilda Dean | $1,202.50 | |
| O. K. Day | 115.00 | |
| Stanley Rowe | 4.00 | |
| | | $1,321.50 |
| For: Blanche Charles | | |
| S. R. Branson | $ 71.00 | |
| Windham Pharmacy | 57.30 | |
| South Windham Market | 30.96 | |
| | | $ 159.26 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For: Madeline Guptill | | |
| Windham Pharmacy | $ 57.55 | |
| South Windham Market | 344.12 | |
| Clark Coal & Lumber Co. | 48.00 | |
| Lawrence H. Deering | 8.00 | |
| Alton Brackett | 14.00 | |
| | | $ 471.67 |
| For: W. Hodgkins | | |
| City of Portland | | $ 21.61 |
| For: M. Riley, Jr. | | |
| L. H. Deering | $ 16.00 | |
| H. D. Freeman | 30.18 | |
| | | $ 46.18 |
| For: Robert Berry | | |
| E. O. Porell | $ 90.00 | |
| City of Westbrook | 200.00 | |
| | | $ 290.00 |
| For: Lillian Drown | | |
| Knight & Gale | $ 70.82 | |
| South Windham Market | 276.51 | |
| | | $ 347.33 |
| For: Newell Getchell | | |
| Nellie Sanborn | | $ 520.00 |
| For: M. Hale | | |
| City of Portland | | $ 33.40 |
| For: Perley Blake, Jr. | | |
| H. E. Vaughn | $ 3.95 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| South Windham Market | 167.13 | |
| Windham Pharmacy | 8.00 | |
| Knight & Gale | 10.70 | |
| S. R. Branson | 37.00 | |
| H. D. Freeman | 10.15 | |
| | | $ 236.93 |

For: Joe Kissell

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Silver Ledge Dairy | $ 94.84 | |
| H. D. Freeman | 165.89 | |
| | | $ 260.73 |

For: Evelyna McLellan

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Barbara Swett | | $ 696.00 |

For: Jerry Chabot

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gerald Irish | | $ 490.00 |

For: Joan Clark

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. D. Freeman | | $ 311.28 |

For: William Demasse

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clark Coal & Lumber Co. | $ 32.00 | |
| Richard C. Wright | 5.00 | |
| Stanley Rowe | 140.00 | |
| Elwood Neal | 245.00 | |
| Barden Drug Co. | 3.50 | |
| | | $ 425.50 |

For: M. Gorman

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Virginia Wetsell | | $ 653.97 |

For: Ella Libby

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| G. Lindsey | $247.38 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Martha Babbadge | 152.00 | |
| Alice Yates | 448.29 | |
| Windham Pharmacy | 6.25 | |
| O. K. Day | 30.00 | |
| Barden Drug Co. | 5.00 | |
| | | $ 888.92 |
| For: J. Carey | | |
| Clark Coal & Lumber Co. | $ 13.75 | |
| P. W. Hawkes | 14.96 | |
| | | $ 28.71 |
| For: Harriet Berry (Deceased) | | |
| Files Nursing Home | $600.00 | |
| C. W. Gates | 40.80 | |
| Neal Funeral Home | 100.00 | |
| | | $ 740.80 |
| For: M. Clark | | |
| H. D. Freeman | | $ 80.26 |
| For: William Welch | | |
| Mrs. Curtis Pudvah | | $ 100.00 |
| For: E. Owens | | |
| Dr. George Maltby | | $ 5.00 |
| For: Barbara Purington | | |
| Town of Freeport | | $ 86.00 |
| For: P. Hodgkins | | |
| City of Westbrook | | $ 8.00 |
| For: B. Pierce | | |
| A. R. Wright | | $ 8.41 |
| Total local poor | | $8,936.81 |

## VETERANS

### Case No. 1

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. R. Wright | | $ 116.94 |

### Case No. 2

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| West Gorham Market | $207.00 | |
| South Windham Market | 15.00 | |
| Westbrook Men's Shop | 25.00 | |
| | | 247.00 |
| Total for Veterans | | 363.94 |
| Total Poor | | 9,300.75 |
| Unexpended | | 267.43 |
| | | $9,568.18 |

## STATE POOR

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Received from State of Maine | $ 248.76 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid State Poor | $ 248.76 |

## POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received from other towns | $1,138.72 | |
| Due from other towns | 33.19 | |
| | | $1,171.91 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| City of Westbrook (N. Dame) | $179.11 | |
| Town of Oakland (M. Ellis) | 180.55 | |
| Town of Cornish (R. Parker) | 80.26 | |
| Town of Newcastle (M. Bearce) | 357.28 | |
| Town of Fryeburg (L. Sargent) | 138.76 | |
| Town of Bridgton (G. Ingalls) | 125.43 | |
| City of Portland (N. Webber) | 65.75 | |
| Town of Island Falls (C. Shaw) | 17.00 | |
| Town of Caribou (B. Andrews) | 19.83 | |
| Town of Standish (J. Hanscomb) | 7.94 | |
| | | $1,171.91 |

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,200.00 | |
| Balance 1955 | 134.13 | |
| Surplus on Account | 752.28 | |
| | | $2,086.41 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Treasurer of State of Maine | $2,086.41 |

## ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

## GORHAM — 1956

During the year your public health nurse made home visits to expectant mothers, infants, preschool children, individuals with tuberculosis and venereal diseases for adult health supervision and to crippled children. Visits are made according to the need to interpret physicians'

recommendations, assist in planning for medical care and correction of remedial defects.

This spring Salk vaccine was offered to the 5-15 year old group and in the fall the vaccine was made available to the 0-20 year old group. In Gorham there were eight free polio clinics and six clinics in 1955. Nine hundred thirty-five or 72% of the children between the ages of 5-20 years old completed the second inoculations of Salk vaccine. Since August 1956, there have been 83 or 12% between the ages of birth through 4 years who received second inoculations of Salk vaccine. Nineteen in this age group received the vaccine at the child health conferences. Parents should be encouraged to have their infants and preschool children protected against polio.

During the school year visits were made to the schools in behalf of school health services, consisting of teacher-nurse conferences, planning and assisting with school physical examinations and planning immunization clinics. Home visits were made whenever needed in relation to school health problems and for prevention and correction of physical defects.

This year 203 infants and preschool children attended 12 child health conferences. Periodic physical examinations were given by Dr. Robert Love, conference physician. Fifty-one children were immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus and 27 were vaccinated against smallpox. Since August there has been an increase in the attendance at child health conference probably due to the availability of Salk vaccine offered to infants and preschool children. There are still too many children entering school with no protection against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, smallpox, and polio.

The parents have primary responsibility for the health of their children. The health activities are designed to assist the parents in discharging this responsibility but not to assume it for them.

Because of advanced medical practices, people are living longer and the public health nurse finds herself becoming more and more involved in the physical, emotional, social and financial problems of the aged.

If the Gorham Health Council continues to sponsor and maintain a good community health program they will need the continued interest and support of every citizen.

I wish to extend my appreciation to Dr. Robert Love, school physician, Dr. Clifford Gates, Dr. Stanley Rowe, health officer, school personnel, Gorham Health Council, Board of Selectmen, service clubs, and parents for their loyal support and participation in the community health program.

Respectfully submitted,

BEVERLY D. ALLEN, R.N.
Div. of Public Health Nursing

## PERCIVAL P. BAXTER TRUST FUND

**Donated To The Town of Gorham**
**For the Maintenance and Repair of the Baxter Memorial Library and Baxter Museum**

| | |
|---|---|
| Principal invested in U. S. Registered Bonds | $20,000.00 |
| Principal deposited in the Gorham Savings Bank | 75.00 |
| Total Principal | $20,075.00 |

| | **Interest** |
|---|---|
| Interest earned deposited in Gorham Savings Bank | $2,693.72 |
| Expended out of interest for repairs | 819.22 |
| Balance interest on hand | $1,874.50 |
| Interest accruing to be invested in U. S. Bonds | |

## LITTLE FALLS SCHOOLS

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1955 Balance | $19,262.09 | |
| Frederick Robie Planning Board | 124.83 | |
| Canal National Bank | 125,000.00 | |
| Interest | 890.71 | |
| Bridge Construction Co. | 124.95 | |
| | | $145,402.58 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C. Profenno | $122,076.04 | |
| Wadsworth & Boston | 1,790.14 | |
| Hunnewell Transportation | 82.81 | |
| Linnell, Perkins and Thompson | 50.00 | |
| Johnson Motor Transportation | 30.80 | |
| | | $124,029.79 |

### Equipment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paris Mfg. Company | $5,379.20 | |
| Discount Martin | 1,323.00 | |
| Sani-Clean Distributors | 513.55 | |
| Sign | 358.00 | |
| C. M. Rice Paper Co. | 13.20 | |
| Foye Linoleum Shop | 81.00 | |
| Herbert Parker | 590.00 | |
| Loring, Short and Harmon | 560.00 | |
| | | $ 8,817.95 |

### Grading

| | |
|---|---|
| Gordon Pay-roll | $1,341.17 |
| Thom Hawkes | 13.45 |
| Wirthmore Feed Co. | 48.19 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Thomas Boothby | 83.45 | |
| Walter Stevens | 198.35 | |
| Kenneth Hawkes | 144.00 | |
| Blue Rock Quarry | 950.00 | |
| Sherman Gray | 202.50 | |
| Sani-Clean Distributors | 137.31 | |
| Eugene Knight | 29.20 | |
| Winslow and Co. | 28.80 | |
| Dixon Brothers | 38.00 | |
| Ralph Willis | 15.00 | |
| Earl Keene | 2,469.00 | |
| Triangle Press | 35.00 | |
| | | 5,733.42 |

**Express**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Congdon Transportation | $22.50 | |
| State of Maine | 15.00 | |
| | | 37.50 |
| | | $138,618.66 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $ 6,783.92 |
| Bills outstanding on Little Falls School | | |
| C. Profenno | $15,548.71 | |
| Wadsworth & Boston | 402.64 | |
| | | $ 15,861.35 |

(This account will be overdrawn by $9,077.43 when these bills are paid.)

## NEW LITTLE FALLS SCHOOL LOAN

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Surplus on account | $10,000.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Canal National Bank | $10,000.00 |

## INTEREST ON LITTLE FALLS SCHOOL LOAN

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $2,500.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Canal National Bank | $2,500.00 |

## GRADING FREDERICK ROBIE SCHOOL (SPECIAL)
## (Little Falls School)

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,000.00 | |
| From Town Highways Account | 65.40 | |
| | | $1,065.40 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bridge Construction Company (Fill) | $1,065.40 |

## STREET LIGHTS

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $5,300.00 | |
| Balance 1955 | 663.26 | |
| Surplus | 122.58 | |
| | | $6,085.84 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Central Maine Power Co. | $6,085.84 |

## STREET LIGHT—HAGUE-POLE

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 18.00 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Central Maine Power Co. | $ 18.00 |

## CONSTABLE SERVICE

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,500.00 | |
| City of Portland | 11.10 | |
| Surplus | 185.53 | |
| | | $1,696.63 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| R. Belanger | $ 53.97 | |
| R. Berry | 354.36 | |
| W. Carll | 165.22 | |
| P. Curtiss | 272.42 | |
| S. Graffam | 5.00 | |
| S. Hoyt | 136.60 | |
| G. Irish | 142.38 | |
| W. Johnson | 120.73 | |
| J. Junkins | 52.38 | |
| G. Libby | 153.49 | |
| C. Magnusson | 47.78 | |
| C. Merrifield, Sr. | 132.30 | |
| C. Usher (Insurance) | 60.00 | |
| | | $1,696.63 |

## TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,500.00 | |
| Richard Huff | 122.70 | |
| Surplus | 169.52 | |
| | | $1,792.22 |

### Expenditures

**Electricity**

| | |
|---|---|
| Central Maine Power Co. | $ 68.33 |

**Water**

| | |
|---|---|
| Portland Water District | 18.00 |

**Telephone**

| | |
|---|---|
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 366.40 |

**Insurance**

| | |
|---|---|
| C. E. Carll | 30.73 |

**Heat**

| | |
|---|---|
| Dixon Bros. | 221.33 |

**Supplies**

| | |
|---|---|
| Martha Milligan | $ 67.50 |
| Howard Huff | 59.50 |
| Marks Printing | 73.32 |
| R. Roy Redin | 68.82 |
| Discount Martin | 308.68 |
| Cresscraft Press | 19.35 |
| U.S. Post Office | 284.18 |
| Audio Visual | 9.00 |
| C. E. Carll | 7.50 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fred. L. Tower Co's. | 42.90 | |
| Welch Stencil | 8.81 | |
| Gorham Hardware | 3.45 | |
| Harold Joy | 10.00 | |
| Branham Pub. | 10.45 | |
| Canal Bank | 16.00 | |
| U.S. Auto & Truck Guide | 8.00 | |
| W. & L. E. Gurley | 9.87 | |
| Burrough Co. | 12.10 | |
| Richard Huff | 60.00 | |
| C. B. Hannaford | 3.00 | |
| Edward Smith | 5.00 | |
| | | 1,087.43 |
| Total | | $1,792.22 |

## LITTLE FALLS LIBRARY

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $200.00 | |
| State of Maine | 15.00 | |
| | | $ 215.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Marion Joy | $ 215.00 |

## SARAH GIDDINGS FUND

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Interest on Bonds | $116.50 | |
| From Gorham Savings Bank | 421.75 | |
| | | $ 538.25 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| R. Knapton | $ 11.00 | |
| Clark Coal & Lumber Co. | 37.25 | |
| Dale Carruthers | 120.00 | |
| Wadsworth & Boston | 350.00 | |
| Balance Unexpended | 20.00 | |
| | | $ 538.25 |

## CEMETERIES

### South Gorham Cemetery

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 75.00 | |
| Perpetual Care | 54.00 | |
| | | $ 129.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| William Sanborn | $ 97.00 | |
| Balance unexpended | 32.00 | |
| | | $ 129.00 |

### White Rock Cemetery

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance from 1955 | $ 92.58 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand | $ 92.58 |

### West Gorham Cemetery

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 100.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Virginia Dorr | | $ 100.00 |

**Saplin Hill**

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 100.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Eva Nugent | $ 25.75 | |
| Arthur Nugent | 43.75 | |
| Ethel Nugent | 30.50 | |
| | | $ 100.00 |

**Little Falls**

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 50.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harold L. Dyer | | $ 50.00 |

**South Street Cemetery**

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 250.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harold Joy | $158.00 | |
| John Files | 5.00 | |
| Gorham Hardware | 16.80 | |
| Transferred to Phinney Park | 69.00 | |
| Balance unexpended | 1.20 | |
| | | $ 250.00 |

## FORT HILL CEMETERY

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 50.00 | |
| From Surplus | 8.75 | |
| | | $ 58.75 |

**Payments**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Morse Hardware | $ 8.75 | |
| Vaughn Sargent | 50.00 | |
| | | $ 58.75 |

## HILLSIDE CEMETERY

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $225.00 | |
| Perpetual Care | 140.00 | |
| From Surplus | .18 | |
| | | $ 365.18 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Morse Hardware | $ 30.23 | |
| Ernest Smith | 268.95 | |
| Harold Morse | 42.00 | |
| Walter Stevens | 24.00 | |
| | | $ 365.18 |

## SHAW'S MILL CEMETERY

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 50.00 | |
| From Surplus | 8.00 | |
| | | $ 58.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chester Maye | | $ 58.00 |

## NORTH STREET CEMETERY

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $200.00 | |
| Perpetual Care | 104.33 | |
| From Surplus | 135.50 | |
| | | $ 439.83 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Roland Sanborn | $140.00 | |
| Mrs. Delmar Sanborn | 200.00 | |
| Chester Maye | 99.83 | |
| | | $ 439.83 |

## NORTH GORHAM CEMETERY

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $100.00 | |
| Perpetual Care | 18.00 | |
| Sale of Lot | 5.00 | |
| | | $ 123.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ralph Neal | $ 7.00 | |
| Carl Whipple | 116.00 | |
| | | $ 123.00 |

## EASTERN CEMETERY

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $600.00 | |
| From Surplus | 29.27 | |
| | | $ 629.27 |

### Payments

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ralph Neal | $435.17 | |
| Portland Water District | 18.00 | |
| Harold Morse | 48.00 | |
| Clyde Boothby | 55.01 | |
| Gorham Hardware | 26.44 | |
| Harold Joy | 28.65 | |
| Wilbur Smith | 2.00 | |
| George Morse | 16.00 | |
| | | $ 629.27 |

## PHINNEY PARK

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Transferred from South Street Cemetery | $ 69.00 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Harold W. Joy Supt. | $ 69.00 |

## EASTERN CEMETERY WALL

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance | $ 294.00 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| V. L. Waterman | $293.00 | |
| Transferred to Surplus | 1.00 | |
| | | $ 294.00 |

## HILLSIDE CEMETERY

### Perpetual Care Funds

| | Original Fund | Drawn 1956 | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cora C. Cloudman | 500.00 | 20.00 | 510.65 |
| Eugene Cloudman | 200.00 | | 209.13 |
| Merrill Cloudman | 300.00 | | 313.69 |
| Cloudman and Heath | 400.00 | | 418.27 |
| Wm. H. Cobb | 100.00 | | 104.55 |
| Lewis G. Crockett | 100.00 | | 104.55 |
| Fred H. Freeman | 100.00 | | 104.55 |
| L. J. Frink | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| J. J. Grant | 100.00 | | 104.55 |
| Alice C. Hall | 400.00 | | 418.27 |
| Carrie W. Hawkes | 2,757.20 | 83.00 | 2,771.30 |
| Eva M. Hodgdon | 100.00 | | 104.55 |
| B. F. Marshall | 500.00 | 30.65 | 500.00 |
| Ed. and Lizzie Martin | 100.00 | | 104.55 |
| Charles Morton | 150.00 | | 156.84 |
| Ben. Sturgis | 100.00 | | 104.55 |
| A. Leyman Wilcox | 200.00 | | 209.13 |

## NORTH STREET CEMETERY

### Perpetual Care Funds

| | Original Fund | Drawn 1956 | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| John Whitney | 300.00 | | 307.34 |
| Leslie Haynes | 100.00 | 2.50 | 107.16 |
| Mathew Johnson | 100.00 | 2.50 | 103.93 |
| Elmer Libby | 200.00 | 4.00 | 202.04 |
| Rueben Wescott | 100.00 | 2.50 | 101.36 |
| Owen Wescott | 400.00 | 7.00 | 410.71 |
| Ben. Irish | 150.00 | 3.00 | 157.22 |
| Geo. and Miriam Hunt | 100.00 | 2.50 | 103.97 |
| Wm. Files | 100.00 | 2.50 | 103.92 |
| Orman Douglas | 200.00 | 4.00 | 210.12 |
| James E. Douglas | 150.00 | 2.50 | 153.60 |
| Freedom Douglas | 100.00 | 2.50 | 101.35 |
| C. L. Douglas | 200.00 | 4.00 | 209.55 |
| Amos and Robert Cobb | 100.00 | 2.50 | 103.92 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Enoch Blake | 100.00 | 2.50 | 102.89 |
| Rueben Bangs | 100.00 | 2.50 | 101.35 |
| Wilder Libby | 100.00 | 2.50 | 103.92 |
| Edward Files | 200.00 | 4.00 | 206.74 |
| Bennett Blake | 200.00 | 4.00 | 201.53 |
| Robie Whitney | 150.00 | 3.00 | 152.60 |
| Martha Wescott | 100.00 | 2.50 | 101.35 |
| Rev. Samuel Sawyer | 200.00 | 4.00 | 211.84 |
| Clara Reed | 175.00 | 4.00 | 183.21 |
| Major Plaisted | 100.00 | 2.50 | 103.92 |
| Alexander Phinney | 200.00 | 4.00 | 211.15 |
| Charles Waterhouse | 50.00 | 1.25 | 51.89 |
| Martha Johnson | 200.00 | 4.00 | 221.43 |
| Helen Johnson | 500.00 | 16.58 | 545.69 |
| Patrick Skillings | 100.00 | | 181.54 |

## SOUTH GORHAM CEMETERY

### Perpetual Care Funds

| | Original Fund | Drawn 1956 | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Andrew Deering | 100.00 | | 99.55 |
| Annie Moulton | 300.00 | 3.50 | 347.31 |
| Charles Meserve | 250.00 | 3.00 | 295.13 |
| Martha Aldrich | 100.00 | 1.50 | 110.56 |
| Arthur Straw | 150.00 | 1.00 | 167.38 |
| Troilus Sanborn | 200.00 | 1.50 | 223.51 |
| Frank Deering | 95.00 | 1.50 | 133.87 |
| John and Charles Libby | 250.00 | 3.50 | 301.90 |
| Herbert Libby | 200.00 | 2.00 | 205.07 |
| Colin Tapley | 150.00 | 2.50 | 156.20 |
| Wm. Strout | 200.00 | 3.50 | 221.70 |
| Allen Reed | 200.00 | 3.00 | 219.87 |
| Harry Tripp | 100.00 | 1.50 | 105.69 |
| Luther Libby | 150.00 | 2.00 | 167.61 |
| Samuel Knight | 150.00 | 1.00 | 179.05 |
| Mary Allen | 100.00 | 2.00 | 105.54 |
| Francis Berry | 200.00 | 3.00 | 333.54 |
| Charles Deering | 100.00 | 3.00 | 104.67 |
| Daniel Freeman | 100.00 | 2.00 | 110.14 |
| Hepsabeth Gustin | 100.00 | 2.00 | 104.41 |
| John Knight | 100.00 | 2.00 | 105.02 |
| Turner Knight | 150.00 | 2.00 | 166.56 |
| Geo. Knight | 500.00 | 4.00 | 555.52 |
| Washington McKenney | 150.00 | 2.00 | 163.61 |

## EASTERN CEMETERY FUND

### Perpetual Care Funds

| | Original Fund | Drawn 1956 | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mary Alden | 100.00 | | 101.50 |
| Arthur Stanwood | 100.00 | | 101.50 |
| Geo. Thompson | 100.00 | | 101.50 |
| Harriett Lord | 300.00 | | 304.50 |
| Albert Hamblen | 150.00 | | 152.25 |
| C. L. Grouard | 200.00 | | 203.00 |
| Lewis Files | 200.00 | | 203.00 |
| Harry Libby | 150.00 | | 152.25 |
| Chas. Elkins | 150.00 | | 152.25 |
| Martha Robie | 3,000.00 | | 3,045.00 |
| Frank Hopkinson | 200.00 | | 203.00 |
| Hartley Clough | 100.00 | | 101.50 |
| John H. Cressey | 200.00 | | 203.00 |
| Marcia Parkhurst | 100.00 | | 101.50 |
| John Shorey | 100.00 | | 101.50 |
| Frederick Robie | 2,000.00 | | 2,030.00 |
| Charles Mayberry | 300.00 | | 304.50 |
| Henry B. Johnson | 100.00 | | 101.50 |
| Mary Irish | 100.00 | | 101.50 |
| Ruth Douglas | 100.00 | | 101.50 |
| Charles K. Hinckley | 250.00 | | 253.75 |
| Miss C. E. Handburg | 50.00 | | 50.75 |
| Eunice Frost | 50.00 | | 50.75 |
| Ann Farnham | 50.00 | | 50.75 |
| Martha Dunn | 50.00 | | 50.75 |
| Emma Bean | 100.00 | | 101.50 |
| Jennie Twombly | 200.00 | | 200.00 |
| Joe E. Worden | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| Irving Wright | 100.00 | | 100.00 |

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Gorham citizens can well be proud of Baxter Memorial Library, situated nearly in the center of the town and well stocked with books on almost every subject, all types of popular magazines, and reference books. Last year we added to our library a beautiful 24 volume set of Encyclopedia Britannica. This year we have purchased the latest edition of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia, and Childcraft, a delightful set of books for small children, which may be used for reference or may be taken home for use. We also have in the reading room a new Webster's International Unabridged Dictionary, Rand McNally 1956 World Atlas, the Maine Register for many years back, books of synonyms, quotations, etiquette, current history, current biography, and the Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Our reading room is light and attractive. We welcome any of the new citizens of our town as well as many of those of longer residence who for some reason have never patronized our library. We feel that there is something here for everybody.

We have added to the library during the year 1956, 340 books, 99 of which have been gifts. Of these books 178 are fiction and 162 non-fiction. 51 of these books are children's books. Gifts of books have been received from Mr. Ernest Wiggin, Ex-Governor Percival Baxter, Mr. George Robinson, Mr. Oswald Schriver, Mr. Harold Joy, Mrs. Marion Larrabee, Mrs. Jean Mauze (Rockefeller's daughter), Mrs. Clarence Watson, Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Mrs. Leonie Garland, Miss Lena Libby, Miss Nellie McCann, Hon. Robert Hale, Mr. Edward Stickney of Bedford, Mass. in memory of Deacon Frank Beaven of South Berwick, Maine, Raymond Bouffard, Forest Mills, Lucien Willette, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Gorham Library Association, Ford Foundation, Gorham Garden Club, Newcomen Society of Dowington, Pa., Remington-Rand, and the American Institute of Management.

We subscribe to 26 magazines, 5 of which are for

children. Those who have given magazines are as follows: Miss Nellie McCann, Mrs. Nellie Nason, Mrs. Doris Connors, Mr. Robert J. Harris, Glendale, Cal., as a memorial to his father, Mr. F. M. Mayer, Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Huntington Saville, Miss Elizabeth Fox, Gorham Garden Club, The Kiwanis Club, W.C.T. U., Christian Science Church, and Rowe Motors.

National Book Week was observed the last week of November. This year we featured children's books especially. Forty new books for children were on exhibition during the week. One group of small children from the campus, accompanied by their teachers, spent a period in the library. The librarian prepared a special exhibit for them, mostly stories of dogs, cats, ponies, and other animals. The children were much interested and very interesting.

The library has been open from 2:00 to 5:00 every afternoon and from 7:00 to 9:00 every Wednesday evening except on holidays and on Friday afternoon, September 14, when the librarians attended the annual library meeting in Portland.

Mrs. Isabel Purinton of the Garden Club has kept the library very nicely supplied with flowers during all seasons of the year.

There have been 176 registrations this year, 132 from the town and 44 from the college.

The circulation for the year has been as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| General Works | 9 |
| Philosophy | 148 |
| Religion | 135 |
| Sociology | 238 |
| Language | 14 |
| Natural Science | 481 |
| Useful Arts | 313 |
| Fine Arts | 375 |
| Literature | 366 |
| History | 706 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Travel | 438 |
| Biography | 991 |
| Magazines | 1,383 |
| Fiction | 9,689 |
| Total circulation | 15,286 |

## CASH ACCOUNT

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1956 | $ 5.33 | |
| Received from fines | 225.81 | |
| | | $231.14 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid to treasurer of Trustees | $194.50 | |
| Box rent | 4.40 | |
| Gaylord | 13.20 | |
| Miscellaneous | 12.36 | |
| Total | | $224.46 |
| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1957 | | 6.68 |
| | | $231.14 |

Respectfully submitted,

Myra D. Thurlow,

Librarian

## TREASURER'S REPORT
## BAXTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance Feb. 1, 1956 | $ 88.22 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | 3,250.00 | |
| Fines from Librarian | 194.50 | |
| Bank Interest | 3.72 | |
| Refund-Social Security Tax | 37.04 | |
| | | $3,573.48 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| American Library Ass'n. | $ 6.00 | |
| Andrew, L. C. | 31.00 | |
| Boyman, James | 5.55 | |
| Bro-Dart Industries | 16.70 | |
| C. E. Carll Agency | 153.26 | |
| Central Maine Power Co. | 137.73 | |
| Conners, Charles W. | 7.00 | |
| Dodge Oil Co. | 765.80 | |
| Gaylord Bros. | 11.45 | |
| Gorham Hardware Co. | 20.73 | |
| Gorham Heating & Plumbing Co. | 104.84 | |
| Graves, Annie B. | 596.00 | |
| Hawkes, Philip W. | .98 | |
| Magazines and Papers | 133.25 | |
| Maine Register | 16.50 | |
| MacDonald, Wm. | 7.00 | |
| Owens, Thomas W. | 200.00 | |
| Portland Water District | 18.09 | |
| Scribner, Ernest F. | 280.00 | |
| Thurlow, Myra D. | 743.00 | |
| Usher, Carl G. | 59.00 | |
| Whitten Appliances | 47.97 | |
| Wilson, H. W. & Co. | 19.00 | |
| Balance | 192.63 | |
| | | $3,573.48 |

## BOOK ACCOUNT

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance Feb. 1, 1956 | $230.67 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State Stipend | 109.00 | |
| Bank Interest | 6.01 | |
| Gorham Library Ass'n. (Frederick Robie Fund) | 137.50 | |
| Income from Trust Funds (For the purchase of Books | 423.57 | |
| | | $ 906.75 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appleton-Century-Crofts, Inc. | $ 9.36 | |
| Campbell's Book Store | 514.22 | |
| Compton, F. E. & Co. | 106.84 | |
| Frontier Press | 20.28 | |
| Harvard University Press | 23.81 | |
| Balance | 232.24 | |
| | | $ 906.75 |

## PERCIVAL P. BAXTER TRUST FUND

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1956 | $1,455.65 | |
| Bank Interest | 35.28 | |
| 1956 Income | 575.00 | |
| | | $2,065.93 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| MacDonald, Wm. A. | $ 191.43 | |
| Balance | 1,874.50 | |
| | | $2,065.93 |

## BAXTER MUSEUM

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $70.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jackson, Louise | $9.00 | |
| Kendall, Elizabeth R. | 16.00 | |
| Pierce, Guy | 4.00 | |
| Scribner, Ernest F. | 10.00 | |
| Balance | 31.00 | |
| | | $70.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

Carl D. Cargill,

Treasurer

## CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 1,000.00 | |
| Porcupine Bounty | 4.00 | |
| Land Damage | 100.00 | |
| Forest Fires | 72.00 | |
| State of Maine | 539.48 | |
| Use of Town Hall | 12.00 | |
| Verrils Tydol | 5.25 | |
| Tax Receipts 1955 & Prior | 3,828.60 | |
| Overlay | 14,300.00 | |
| Surplus | 4,287.87 | |
| | | $24,149.20 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Noyes & Chapman | $ 145.00 |
| R. Berry | 20.00 |
| D. Garvin | 15.00 |
| C. Usher | 390.00 |
| Marks Printing | 91.24 |

| | |
|---|---|
| M. Joy | 91.00 |
| C. Conners | 14.00 |
| M. Haley | 30.00 |
| Maine Municipal Association | 75.00 |
| Fred. Tower Cos. | 175.00 |
| G. Libby | 2.00 |
| E. Conway | 5.00 |
| Smith & Gray | 100.22 |
| O. K. Day | 5.00 |
| State Retirement | 40.00 |
| H. N. Blake | 134.40 |
| Hearne Bros. | 52.50 |
| K. D. Sales Co. | 294.00 |
| F. E. Hoyt | 65.04 |
| A. H. Harmon | 50.00 |
| Ballot Clerk Payroll | 704.00 |
| Tax Deeds Res. 1956 | 3,637.87 |
| Tax Deeds Non-Res. | 13,922.27 |
| Abatements | 1,213.16 |
| S. Graffam | 7.50 |
| H. Hoyt, Sr. | 16.00 |
| K. Morton | 25.00 |
| D. Howard | 10.00 |
| Press Herald | 37.60 |
| W. Carll | 36.00 |
| R. Thuotte | 40.00 |
| T. Boothby | 10.40 |
| H. Joy | 51.00 |
| Russell Co. | 131.28 |
| W. Johnson | 151.00 |
| Clark Coal Co. | 4.96 |
| Gorham Hardware | 24.77 |
| H. S. Horne | 14.41 |
| P. Larrabee | 58.00 |
| R. B. Love | 3.50 |
| C. E. Carll | 115.84 |
| Stanley Rowe | 311.31 |
| Central Maine Power | 27.84 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rubert Wing | 50.00 | |
| Press Herald | 181.44 | |
| C. B. Hannaford | 1,569.65 | |
| | | $24,149.20 |

**Overlay Account**

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $14,300.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Transferred to Contingent | $14,300.00 |

## CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

Complying with the State Civil Defense and Public Safety Act; a Civil Defense Administration was established in the town.

A director and two assistants were appointed and the organization was accomplished according to the plans issued by the state.

The director and staff have tried to the best of their abilities to give to the town a sound organization. A great deal of time has been put into the effort. We have perhaps accomplished the minimum and know much more can be done with more interest on the part of the citizens of the town.

Civil Defense is every citizens obligation and in order to survive, every citizen should make it his or her duty to contribute to the cause by volunteering for some service.

By pooling Civil Defense funds with funds of the Fire Department a better fire whistle and radio equipment for both organizations was purchased at a cost of $6,-440.20. One half of this amount was received by town from Federal Civil Defense matching funds. Matching

funds are available to a town which can qualify by meeting the organizations requirements of the state. The town must also set aside an amount of money for Civil Defense use in order to qualify for matching funds. Two members of the staff have attended courses at University of Maine. We have tried to keep expenses down to a minimum.

I would like at this time to thank the staff and all the members of the Gorham Civil Defense Administration for their dedicated support.

Respectfully,

Charley Bouffard

## GORHAM HEALTH COUNCIL

The Gorham Health Council submits the following report voted at the last Town Meeting:

Projects sponsored by the Gorham Health Council include a dental survey by Dr. Charles Bouffard and an eye survey by Dr. Roland Fogg.

In October, Dr. Bouffard screened all children of the Gorham schools. Toothbrushes were given to all subprimary children and instruction in their proper use. 511 students were found to be in need of dental care and notices sent to their parents.

We held six clinics, completing work on twelve children during the school year. An additional twelve were completed through the summer.

During the school year, a visual screening test was given by Dr. Roland Fogg to nearly 200 children in grades three and six of the Campus school, and the ninth grade at the High School. About 7% of this group was referred for further visual examination.

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance 1955 | $ 3.36 | |
| Child Health Conference | 18.00 | |
| Dues | 9.50 | |
| Contribution | 5.00 | |
| Received from Town | 200.00 | |
| | | $235.86 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bank Checks | $ 1.70 | |
| Child Health Conferences | 12.72 | |
| Use of Methodist Chapel | 30.00 | |
| Surgical Supplies | 15.91 | |
| Glasses | 10.65 | |
| Dental Work | 127.50 | |
| Flowers | 17.85 | |
| Balance on hand | 19.53 | |
| | | $235.86 |

We wish to extend our appreciation to Dr. Charles Bouffard and Dr. Roland Fogg for their loyal support in the Community Health program.

Helen H. Smith, Chairman of Dental

Florence Phinney, Chairman of Eyes

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Gorham:

This is the report of your Superintending School Committee for the year 1956. We have attempted to operate the schools of Gorham in the best interests of the students and citizens of the community, and to provide the best possible educational services within its physical and financial limitations.

The Gorham School System is in a period of growth and transition. Because of breaking the School Union that had existed with Westbrook for many years we were obliged to employ a Superintendent, establish an office and equip it, and employ a Secretary. The former secretary who was employed by the Town of Gorham elected to stay in the Westbrook office. We were fortunate to have a qualified superintendent in Mr. Dwight Webb, the Principal of the Campus School, who was familiar with Gorham and its schools, to fill the position of Acting Superintendent.

Mr. Webb was formerly Principal of the Frederick Robie School. He is a graduate of Gorham State Teachers College and has a Master's Degree in Education from the University of Maine. Since March 1956 he has divided his time between the duties of Principal of the Campus School and those of Acting Superintendent of Schools.

Under this agreement we have had the advantage of having our own superintendent with a local office and secretary allowing more prompt attention to be given to Gorham school problems. This has contributed greatly to the spirit of co-operation between the teachers, superintendent, school committee and parents that has existed this year.

We would call the attention of the citizens to the fact that the school population continues to grow. The increase in the ten year period, 1946 to 1956, was from 827 to 1279. This increase of 452 is the equivalent to 15

classrooms; however, the town has currently in use only 2 more classrooms than were in use ten years ago, 35 classrooms being in use in 1956 as compared with 33 in 1946. During this period one room was discontinued at West Gorham, one at North Gorham, one at Longfellow and seven at Frederick Robie, which has been replaced by the New Little Falls School that opened in September 1956. Five additional classrooms were made available at the present high school, a net gain of two classrooms, but an increased enrollment of 452 students in this ten year period.

The Town appointed a School Survey Committee at the 1955 Town Meeting to study this need; however, no action on construction was taken following this committee's report which was made to the Town in 1956.

The Building Planning Committee was appointed in 1956; their report is now ready for your consideration. We believe that a study of the following table will point out the need to provide additional classrooms.

| GRADE | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1946-1956 % increase |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. P. | 63 | 70 | 101 | 96 | 94 | 102 | 113 | 105 | 110 | 127 | 149 | 136 % |
| 1 | 81 | 86 | 91 | 107 | 102 | 84 | 92 | 125 | 115 | 104 | 110 | 35.8% |
| 2 | 63 | 77 | 90 | 100 | 98 | 102 | 88 | 104 | 131 | 134 | 96 | 52.3% |
| 3 | 68 | 71 | 75 | 71 | 83 | 95 | 103 | 88 | 97 | 141 | 112 | 64.6% |
| 4 | 62 | 68 | 77 | 87 | 77 | 99 | 100 | 104 | 93 | 101 | 136 | 119 % |
| 5 | 74 | 70 | 80 | 78 | 81 | 79 | 99 | 108 | 103 | 86 | 94 | 27 % |
| 6 | 83 | 69 | 72 | 75 | 71 | 72 | 74 | 108 | 111 | 101 | 95 | 14.4% |
| 7 | 65 | 74 | 80 | 65 | 80 | 82 | 79 | 72 | 99 | 102 | 98 | 50.9% |
| 8 | 86 | 60 | 74 | 72 | 72 | 74 | 82 | 78 | 71 | 102 | 104 | 20.9% |
| 9 | 62 | 67 | 65 | 59 | 72 | 56 | 63 | 85 | 83 | 67 | 99 | 59 % |
| 10 | 42 | 60 | 50 | 62 | 60 | 60 | 49 | 64 | 79 | 68 | 67 | 59.5% |
| 11 | 39 | 38 | 55 | 45 | 53 | 49 | 50 | 49 | 49 | 71 | 56 | 43.6% |
| 12 | 39 | 44 | 38 | 47 | 40 | 40 | 43 | 43 | 44 | 47 | 63 | 61.5% |
| Total enrollment | 827 | 854 | 948 | 964 | 983 | 994 | 1035 | 1133 | 1185 | 1251 | 1279 | |
| The totals for Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 | 182 | 209 | 208 | 213 | 225 | 205 | 205 | 241 | 255 | 253 | 285 | 56.5% Inc. |

It is evident that the increase in the enrollment has inevitably resulted in a corresponding increase in expenses. The budget which this committee has presented to the citizens of Gorham to cover the financial needs of running the town's schools for the fiscal year 1957-58 represents the absolute essentials for the coming year as far as we have been able to anticipate them.

We urge you to study the report of the Superintendent of Schools which gives in detail the expenses and accomplishments of the schools for the fiscal year 1956-57.

Respectfully submitted,

School Committee of Gorham,

Audway S. Treworgy, Chairman
James H. Pillsbury
Merle C. Brofee

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Gorham:

I hereby submit my annual report of the schools of Gorham covering the year February 1956 to February 1957.

### Teacher Changes

Gorham was fortunate in obtaining Mr. Allen Savage to serve as the new principal of Gorham High School. Mr. Savage holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Maine. He formerly taught school at Mt. Desert, Maine, for one year, was coach and submaster at Bar Harbor, Maine, for ten years and principal

at Woodland, Maine, for four years. Mr. Savage is doing a highly commendable job as principal of Gorham High School.

Miss Rutherford Hanson, a graduate of Bates College, was elected head of the English Department at Gorham High School. She brings to Gorham many years of successful teaching experience.

Mr. Frank Day, a graduate of Gorham State Teachers College, is starting his teaching career at Gorham High School. Mr. Day teaches English in grades seven and eight.

Mrs. Frances Boothby, a graduate of Gorham High School and Gorham State Teachers College, formerly taught school in South Paris, Maine. Mrs. Boothby teaches English and Guidance in grades seven and eight.

Miss Edith McCauley, a graduate of Gorham High School, attended Westbrook Junior College and graduated from Our Lady of Mercy College. She was a teacher in Limington Academy before coming to Gorham. Miss McCauley teaches English and coaches dramatics at Gorham High School.

Mrs. Jayne Andersen graduated from the Farmington Normal School and later attended Gorham State Teachers College. Mrs. Andersen formerly taught at the Campus School and at Falmouth. She teaches the sixth grade at the Little Falls School.

Mr. Wilfred Gouzie is a graduate of Gorham State Teachers College. Mr. Gouzie teaches grade seven at the Little Falls School.

Mrs. Nina Adams is a graduate of Gorham State Teachers College. Her teaching experience includes teaching at the Castine Training School and Scarborough. Mrs. Adams teaches grade two at the Campus School.

Mr. Donald Doyle holds both bachelor's and master's degrees. Mr. Doyle received his bachelor's degree from Gorham State Teachers College and his master's degree from the University of Maine. Mr. Doyle formerly taught

in the Portland School System. He teaches grade six at the Campus School.

## Repairs

**Gorham High School:** Floors sealed, some painting done. Kitchen cesspool cleaned, roof over projection room repaired, new shades purchased in auditorium, drapes in auditorium dyed and lined, vent in boys toilet installed and the laboratory painted.

Agricultural Shop: Oil tank painted, oil burner cleaned and adjusted.

Home Economics: The walk approaching the building repaired, classroom painted and papered, floor sealed and screens painted, new lighting fixtures installed.

Gymnasium: Locker rooms painted and walls repaired and Gym floor sealed.

**Elmwood School:** New oil furnace installed, general cleaning, outside doors varnished, and cap insulated.

**Whitney School:** Broken window cords replaced, general cleaning and desks refinished.

**Wescott School:** Teacher's desk refinished, desks sanded, general cleaning and boys toilet repaired.

**White Rock School:** Some window casings replaced, new lock on windows, new window cords, new locks on outside doors, general cleaning both rooms, a chalk tray varnished and floors cleaned and oiled.

**Campus School:** Outside drinking fountains installed at rear of building, stoker repaired, boys' and girls' basement painted, desks refinished. Curtains installed in several rooms, cupboard provided for room No. 11, tackboard installed in several rooms, leaking water mains repaired, roof repaired and sills under Junior Primary room re-inforced.

## Teacher Education

Teachers taking professional courses during the past year were as follows:

| Teacher | School Attended |
|---|---|
| Carolyn Alden | University of New Hampshire |
| Evelyn Brown | Gorham State Teachers College |
| Lillian Brown | Gorham State Teachers College |
| Rita Brown | Gorham State Teachers College |
| Molly Burrows | Harvard-Boston University Extension |
| Angeline Colpitts | Harvard-Boston University Extension |
| Melissa Costello | University of Maine |
| Charles H. Delano | University of Maine |
| Beatrice Drew | Gorham State Teachers College |
| Ruth M. Fogg | University of Maine |
| Persis Harding | Boston University |
| Larry D. Hawkes | University of New Hampshire |
| Madeline Lancaster | University of Maine |
| Shirley Merry | Gorham State Teachers College |
| Theresa Northrop | Gorham State Teachers College |
| Ruth L. Putney | University of Maine |
| Grayson Hartley | University of Maine |
| Thelma Sanborn | Harvard-Boston University Extension |
| Kemis Weeks | Gorham State Teachers College |

## Little Falls School

The citizens of Gorham have every reason to be proud of the new school at Little Falls. The building consists of seven classrooms, one all-purpose room, one teachers' room, a clinic, kitchen, and administrator's office.

This building was not built to relieve any crowded condition at the old Frederick Robie building as that building was not crowded; however, the old Frederick Robie building has reached a point of obsolescence in accordance with modern educational standards. This building houses Junior Primary through eight. The seventh and eighth grades at the White Rock School were transferred to this building last fall.

Three perennial problems are still with us; namely, crowding, teachers' salaries, and conveyance. These prob-

lems have been presented nearly every year in the Town report.

## Crowding

Gorham is not unique in being faced with a growing school population; other towns are faced with the same problem.

At the present time at the Campus School there are two divisions to each grade. Last year ninety-eight pupils entered the Junior Primary thus necessitating a split session of the Junior Primary group.

Next year, the present Junior Primary class will be moving on to the first grade, therefore creating another division, (using a pupil-teacher ratio of 30-1). Classroom space must be found for this extra division.

The Elmwood School houses Junior Primary through grade four; the fourth grade enters the fifth grade at the Campus School. At the present time the Campus School fourth grade has seventy-six pupils with eight children being transferred from Elmwood School. This makes a total of 84 children for the fifth grade at the Campus School. By using the same ratio of 30 pupils to 1 teacher (ideal 25-1) this enrollment required another division of the fifth grade in order to have a desirable teaching situation. When the ratio exceeds 35-1, a teacher keeps school rather than teaches school. Another classroom is needed for the extra division.

At the High School the same situation exists. Classes are being held in the auditorium and library. Home rooms are being assigned in the Home Economics, Agriculture Shop and laboratory. Some home rooms have as high as 50 pupils.

The Industrial Arts program is conducted at the State Teachers College, all facilities provided by the College except the teacher. Facilities means the replacement value of equipment, $12,000, and replacement value of building, $20,000, total $32,000. The contract with the

State expires June 1958. The Shop program cannot be continued at the college because the college must use these facilities for its own training program.

Home Economics is conducted at the Sampson House. The State Director of Home Economics recently visited the department and advised the town not to spend any more money on it because the space does not meet with state standards for the size of the school.

In the present location the State will subsidize the Town for one more year; after that, if nothing is done State subsidy ceases.

This means that by the fall of 1958, Gorham High School will not be able to offer Industrial Arts unless adequate housing is found also. After 1958 Home Economics will not be approved by the State in its present location.

**Teachers Salaries**

As in all businesses, the law of supply and demand applies to the teaching profession. The supply is small, thus creating a demand for trained and experienced teachers.

To acquire and retain qualified teachers is a problem for or in any school system. The salary scale was increased twice a year ago and once during the past year. The salary schedule that we now have, compares very favorably with the better salary schedules in the State. The present salary schedule is as follows:

| Steps | 3 years Preparation | Bachelor's Degree | Master's Degree |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | $2700 | 3000 | 3300 |
| 2 | 2850 | 3150 | 3450 |
| 3 | 3000 | 3300 | 3600 |
| 4 | | 3450 | 3750 |
| 5 | | 3600 | 3900 |
| 6 | | 3750 | 4050 |
| 7 | | 3900 | 4200 |
| 8 | | 4050 | 4350 |

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|---|---|---|
| 9 | 4200 | 4500 |
| 10 | 4350 | 4650 |
| 11 | 4500 | 4800 |
| 12 | 4650 | 4950 |
| 13 | | 5100 |

## Conveyance

Essentially the same problem exists, the demand for additional services in contrast with a desire to avoid increased expenditure. At the present time the children of Gorham are transported by five privately owned buses, under contracts that expire in June 1957. These contracts were let as a result of competitive bidding.

The present policy concerning transportation remains the same as in past years. For the benefit of the newer members of the community I think it bears repeating. The present policy is to convey pupils on established bus routes who live over one and one-half miles from the school which they attend. If there is room on the bus, pupils living between one mile and one mile and one-half are carried.

## School Program

Most citizens and educators agree that the 3 R's are the foundation on which all further education must build. Added to these basic fundamentals are a variety of other subjects which are nearly as fundamental to effective living.

One often hears the comment, "In the good old days". Just when the good old days stopped is another question, but it is reasonable to assume that it was approximately the number of years ago that the speaker is old, minus twenty.

Emphasis is still placed on the three R's, phonics is still taught and drill is not outmoded. The best advice that I can offer parents, is to visit your schools and find out first hand just what is being taught. I am sure that

you will find teachers most cooperative and eager to explain their program first hand.

In the elementary school program, emphasis is placed primarily on the basic school subjects, namely; reading, arithmetic, and English. Other subjects taught are history, geography, science, physical education, music, art, and handwriting, which consists of manuscript and cursive. The cursive begins in the latter part of grade two.

In the High School the various subject offerings are divided into courses, namely; college, general and commercial.

Home Economics and Agriculture provide vocational training. Industrial Arts is offered to the upper four grades and is conducted at the College using their facilities.

Extracurricular activities are conducted in all schools.

Many citizens are now aware of the financial benefit the town derives by providing the State a school in which to train their student teachers.

The State pays the salaries of all the regular teachers, substitutes, proportionate part of art, music and physical education instructors, and janitors. They also pay for all utilities and fuel.

The State then bills the town 40% of this total figure for the town's share of operation. The figures for last year were Town's share $24,357.62, State share $41,-536.00.

If this $41,536 were added to the tax bill, it would have considerable effect on the tax rate.

Being a neophyte in this position, I would especially like to thank the School Committee for their help and understanding and the teachers for their splendid cooperation.

In the final analysis good teachers are the core to any good educational system.

Respectfully submitted,

Dwight G. Webb,

Acting Superintendent of Schools

## TABLE OF COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT
## 1951-56

| School | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Elmwood | 34 | 28 | 30 | 33 | 38 | 35 |
| Little Falls | 206 | 203 | 190 | 223 | 242 | 230 |
| Campus School | 354 | 401 | 448 | 470 | 477 | 494 |
| Levi Hall | 30 | 30 | 33 | | | |
| Wescott | 16 | 25 | 16 | 18 | 21 | 19 |
| West Gorham | 7 | | | | | |
| White Rock | 48 | 48 | 55 | 51 | 59 | 51 |
| Whitney | 15 | 11 | 18 | 17 | 13 | 19 |
| High School | 284 | 289 | 343 | 373 | 401 | 431 |
| Totals | 994 | 1035 | 1133 | 1185 | 1251 | 1279 |

## FINANCIAL
## AGRICULTURAL COURSE

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation 1956 | $5,125.00 | |
| State of Maine | 1,591.28 | |
| Overdraft 1956 | 647.97 | |
| | | $7,364.25 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid: | |
| Central Maine Power Company | $ 246.00 |
| Chute's Express | 6.09 |
| Clark Coal & Lumber Company | 190.32 |
| Corey, E., & Company | 44.97 |
| Delano, Charles H. | 4,779.13 |
| Dixon Bros. | 12.50 |
| Dodge Oil Company | 356.46 |
| Edwards & Walker Company | 417.20 |

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|---|---|---|
| Gorham Hardware Company | 2.25 | |
| Griffing, George | 30.00 | |
| Loheed's Northeast | 150.00 | |
| Meserve's Express | 3.25 | |
| Nasco Inc. | 16.23 | |
| Oleson, E. G. & Co. | 2.10 | |
| Phinney, Raymond F. | 137.50 | |
| Porter Cable Machine Co. | 22.31 | |
| Portland Welding Company | 34.42 | |
| Successful Farming | 42.75 | |
| Overdraft 1955 | 870.58 | |
| | | $7,364.25 |

## COMMON SCHOOLS

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation 1956 | $54,400.00 | |
| Balance 1955 | 3,984.89 | |
| State of Maine | 43,326.50 | |
| Tuition | 39.18 | |
| Misc. Receipts | 99.00 | |
| | | $101,849.57 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid: | |
| Anderson, Ada | $ 534.00 |
| Boothby, Charles R. | 10,885.50 |
| Brown, Evelyn H. | 15.90 |
| Bryant, Frank | 4.10 |
| Buxton, Town of | 136.00 |
| Clark Coal & Lumber Company | 1,475.16 |
| Dixon Bros. | 65.09 |
| Dodge Oil Company | 182.78 |
| Drew, Herbert | 2.50 |
| Egers, Ralph | 190.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Gordon, Grace L. | 215.00 | |
| Hawkes, Kenneth | 5,133.75 | |
| Henderson, Bruce | 80.00 | |
| Hicks, Harry | 5,201.00 | |
| Hill, Marilla | 189.00 | |
| Irish, Gerald | 534.00 | |
| Irish, Viola | 18.00 | |
| Janitors' Payroll | 3,209.00 | |
| Maye, Chester | 11.70 | |
| Mayflower Gas Company | 72.75 | |
| New England School Development Council | 121.60 | |
| Payroll for Educational Credit | 1,800.00 | |
| Payroll for Supervision | 100.00 | |
| Petley, Stephen | 6.50 | |
| Portland, City of | 6.21 | |
| Ramsdell, Frederick | 144.00 | |
| Randall, Harry | 5,491.00 | |
| Randall, Leon | 1.50 | |
| Reinhard, Mrs. Wm. J. | 244.00 | |
| State of Maine | 7,133.22 | |
| Teachers' Payroll | 42,600.37 | |
| Webb, Dwight G. | 150.00 | |
| Williams, Albert | 21.00 | |
| Wilson, Mrs. John | 100.20 | |
| Willis, Bertha | 78.00 | |
| | | $101,849.57 |

## FLAGS

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation 1956 | | $50.00 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid: | | |
| Loring, Short & Harmon Co. | $39.80 | |
| Balance 1956 | 10.20 | |
| | | $50.00 |

## HEALTH

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation 1956 | $200.00 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid: | |
| Dr. Robert Love | $200.00 |

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation 1956 | $61,400.00 | |
| State of Maine | 2,529.40 | |
| Tuition | 886.80 | |
| | | $64,816.20 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid: | |
| Anderson, Mrs. Ada | $ 10.00 |
| Bailey, Mrs. Francis L. | 10.00 |
| Baker & Adam | 50.00 |
| Berry, Priscilla | 73.00 |
| Berry, Roland | 33.57 |
| Boothby, Charles R. | 157.50 |
| Brunswick Transportation Co. | 392.00 |
| Clark Coal & Lumber Company | 1,904.00 |
| Costello, Richard | 350.00 |
| Curtis, Paul | 5.00 |
| Delano, Mrs. Charles | 65.00 |
| Duso, Mrs. Ralph | 20.00 |
| Educational Credit Payroll | 800.00 |
| Evans, Dean W. | 38.00 |
| Gordon, Grace L. | 15.00 |
| Gorham High Athletic Assoc. | 20.00 |
| Hawkes, Richard | 2.50 |
| Hicks, Harry | 220.00 |
| Hovis, C. C. | 50.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Hoyt, Samuel | 5.00 | |
| Janitors' Payroll | 6,191.82 | |
| MacDonald, Florence | 38.00 | |
| Maddox, Irene | 384.00 | |
| Magnussen, Carl A., Jr. | 5.00 | |
| Maine Central Transportation Co. | 117.10 | |
| McGraw, John | 83.00 | |
| Mills, Mrs. Peter | 20.00 | |
| Moody, Ethelyn | 400.00 | |
| Nelson, Mrs. Jane | 48.36 | |
| Newcomb, Whitney | 20.00 | |
| O'Brien, Donald | 41.00 | |
| Packard, Mercy P. | 10.00 | |
| Petley, Norman | 31.00 | |
| Petley, Stephen | 1.00 | |
| Rand, Walter | 10.00 | |
| Randall, Harry | 140.00 | |
| Robitaille, Loretta | 87.50 | |
| Scribner, Ernest F. | 100.00 | |
| Stokes, Mrs. Neil | 15.00 | |
| Teachers' Payroll | 52,664.30 | |
| Western Maine Sanitorium | 188.50 | |
| | | $64,816.20 |

## HOME ECONOMICS

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation 1956 | $1,900.00 | |
| Balance 1955 | 227.03 | |
| State of Maine | 947.47 | |
| Rent | 405.00 | |
| Overdraft 1956 | 936.70 | |
| | | $4,443.20 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid: | | |
| Burbank, Douglass Company | $ 13.20 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Central Maine Power Company | 252.04 | |
| Curran Electric Company | 11.85 | |
| Dixon Bros. | 38.00 | |
| Dodge Oil Company | 430.58 | |
| Foye's Linoleum Company | 8.45 | |
| Gorham Hardware Company | 41.66 | |
| Hannaford, C. B., Jr. | 14.59 | |
| Hawkes, P. W. | 60.55 | |
| Loring, Short & Harmon | 31.28 | |
| Maine Sanitary Service | 15.00 | |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 81.80 | |
| Portland Water District | 34.79 | |
| Putney, Ruth L. | 3,131.25 | |
| Redin, R. Roy | 1.30 | |
| Sears, Roebuck Company | 9.87 | |
| Singer Sewing Machine Company | 264.29 | |
| Westbrook Hardware Company | 2.59 | |
| | | $4,443.20 |

## INSURANCE

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation 1956 | $4,616.85 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid: | | |
| Carll, Clarence E. Agency | $2,789.01 | |
| Hoyt, Frank E. | 24.40 | |
| Magnussen, Carl A. | 54.00 | |
| Neal Dow Agency | 65.52 | |
| Usher, Carl | 569.07 | |
| Overdraft 1955 | 148.38 | |
| Balance 1956 | 966.47 | |
| | | $4,616.85 |

## INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation 1956 | $264.54 | |
| Balance 1955 | 201.62 | |
| Collections | 383.32 | |
| | | $849.48 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid: | | |
| Chute's Express | $ 8.10 | |
| Clark Coal & Lumber Company | 190.87 | |
| Corey, E. Co. | 27.25 | |
| Dixon Bros. | 28.82 | |
| Edwards & Walker Company | 123.61 | |
| Holmes Electric Company | 14.68 | |
| Palmer & Parker Company | 145.30 | |
| Phinney, Raymond F. | 190.57 | |
| Sears, Roebuck Company | 35.52 | |
| Sebago Forestry Corp. | 44.62 | |
| Balance 1956 | 40.14 | |
| | | $849.48 |

## REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation 1956 | $7,500.00 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid: | |
| American Automobile Assoc. | $ 57.42 |
| Andrew, L. C. | 81.40 |
| Audio Visual Center | 3.85 |
| Bent, Harold F. | 350.00 |
| Blake, Rounds Supply Company | 1.98 |

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|---|---|
| Boyman, James | 11.00 |
| Bragdon, M. F. Paint Company | 32.85 |
| Central Maine Power Company | 137.42 |
| Clark Coal & Lumber Company | 202.70 |
| Congdon Transportation Company | 2.95 |
| Conners, Charles | 216.68 |
| Crane Company | 16.32 |
| Discount Martin Company | 57.24 |
| Dixon Bros. | 315.00 |
| Dolloff, C. E. | 52.68 |
| Edwards & Walker Company | 13.83 |
| Engels Equipment Company | 98.44 |
| Foye's Linoleum Shop | 12.58 |
| Gagnon-Haskell Inc. | 131.28 |
| Gerrish, William | 215.43 |
| Giguere Construction Company | 125.00 |
| Gorham Hardware Company | 28.42 |
| Graybar Electric Company | 21.40 |
| Hannaford, Charles B., Jr. | 456.41 |
| Harris Company | 7.89 |
| International Business Machines Co. | 5.75 |
| Irish, Gerald | 90.00 |
| Larrabee, H. C. | 16.35 |
| Larrabee, Paul F. | 10.65 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon | 267.00 |
| Maine Coal Sales Company | 117.20 |
| Maine Sanitary Services | 25.00 |
| Mastercraft Jewelers | 6.00 |
| Mathews Sales & Service Co. | 420.68 |
| Maye, Chester | 46.50 |
| Paris Manufacturing Company | 88.00 |
| Parker, Herbert G. | 9.00 |
| Peterson, Martin | 212.00 |
| Phinney, Raymond F. | 49.29 |
| Prince, Mrs. Inez | 35.00 |
| Redin, R. Roy | 33.60 |
| Robicheau, John J. | 45.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Royal Typewriter Company | 245.90 | |
| Sani-Clean Distributors | 254.07 | |
| Smith-Corona Company | 45.00 | |
| Soule Glass & Paint Company | 64.66 | |
| Standard Duplicator Company | 175.00 | |
| Starrett's | 15.00 | |
| Stokes, Harry | 6.95 | |
| Stultz Sporting Goods Inc. | 175.74 | |
| Thomas, Clifford | 6.25 | |
| Twombly Associates | 435.11 | |
| United Scientific Company | 74.00 | |
| Utility Gas Company | 2.50 | |
| Wallace, Owen L. | 27.66 | |
| Watkins, E. L. Company | 81.15 | |
| Overdraft 1955 | 977.50 | |
| Balance 1956 | 786.32 | |
| | | $7,500.00 |

## SCHOOL LUNCH

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gorham High School Lunch receipts from children | $11,905.94 | |
| Little Falls School Lunch receipts from children | 2,172.62 | |
| State of Maine, Gorham High | 3,617.86 | |
| State of Maine, Little Falls | 462.89 | |
| Misc. Little Falls | 107.55 | |
| Overdraft 1956 | 3,771.16 | |
| | | $22,083.02 |

### Expenditures

Paid:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Andrew, Arthur | $ | 12.00 |
| Armour & Company | | 595.03 |
| Ballard Service Company | | 35.56 |

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|---|---|
| Burbank, Douglass | 9.97 |
| Calderwood, J. F. Company | 888.99 |
| Carr Brothers | 17.00 |
| Chute's Express | 1.10 |
| Congdon Transportation Co. | 120.93 |
| Deering Ice Cream Company | 80.60 |
| Dixon Bros. | 106.75 |
| Freeman, Harley | 2.70 |
| Gorham FFA Chapter | 40.00 |
| Gorham Red and White | 39.85 |
| Globe Ticket Company | 19.34 |
| Gumpert Company | 247.50 |
| Hawkes, P. W. | 50.86 |
| Hannaford Bros. | 356.77 |
| Heinz, H. J. Company | 388.29 |
| Hiram Creamery | 460.08 |
| House of Costa | 27.70 |
| Humpty-Dumpty Company | 195.98 |
| Johnson, H. A. Company | 650.21 |
| Jordan's | 12.00 |
| Maddox, Stanley | 4.00 |
| Merrill, Justin | 50.70 |
| Meserve's Express | 4.90 |
| Milliken Tomlinson Company | 199.15 |
| Moulton, Lois | 31.47 |
| National Biscuit Company | 47.56 |
| Nissen Baking Company | 98.18 |
| O'Brien, Donald | 5.00 |
| Payroll, High School Cafeteria | 5,264.46 |
| Payroll, Little Falls Cafeteria | 1,401.02 |
| Pendexter, Edward | 24.00 |
| Pierce, S. S. Company | 49.20 |
| Polarzone Foods Inc. | 142.35 |
| Portland Fruit Company | 708.88 |
| Portland Rubber Company | 10.24 |
| Portland Tinware Company | 9.45 |
| Rice, C. M. Paper Company | 559.51 |

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|---|---|---|
| Russell, Albert | 69.46 | |
| Sani-Clean Distributors | 25.00 | |
| Seidel, Ad. & Son, Inc. | 81.00 | |
| Sexton, John Company | 1,868.06 | |
| Silver Ledge Dairy | 3,763.65 | |
| South Windham Market | 32.04 | |
| Stearns, B. D. Company | 838.82 | |
| Toledo Scales Company | 270.00 | |
| Thuotte, Rene | 45.00 | |
| Turner's | 12.32 | |
| Webster-Thomas Company | 894.77 | |
| Westbrook Dairy | 1,157.18 | |
| Welch Stencil Company | .60 | |
| Wescott's Plantation | 10.84 | |
| | | $22,083.02 |

## SUPERINTENDENT AND OFFICE

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation 1956 | $5,556.53 | |
| Overdraft 1956 | 111.79 | |
| | | $5,668.32 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid: | | |
| Overdraft 1955 | $ 66.68 | |
| Church, D. H. & Son | 293.25 | |
| Discount Martin Company | 287.90 | |
| International Business Machines Inc. | 325.00 | |
| Loring, Short & Harmon | 89.50 | |
| Redin, R. Roy | 605.00 | |
| Webb, Dwight G. | 4,000.99 | |
| | | $5,668.32 |

## SUPPLIES

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation 1956 | $10,000.00 | |
| Gorham Lions Club | 40.00 | |
| State of Maine | 116.48 | |
| Wescott School Parents Club | 74.72 | |
| Overdraft 1956 | 300.26 | |
| | | $10,531.46 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Acme Chemical Company | $ 19.50 |
| Adams, Paul V. Company | 4.50 |
| Association Films Inc. | 14.90 |
| Audio-Visual Center | 19.62 |
| Bailey, James Company | 23.75 |
| Barden Drug Company | 21.67 |
| Beckley-Cardy Company | 26.92 |
| Bent, Harold F. | 45.00 |
| Boston University Film Library | 26.91 |
| Bragdon, M. F. Paint Company | 30.60 |
| Brulin & Company | 256.96 |
| Carswell, Edgar | 1.63 |
| Casco Printing Company | 28.00 |
| Central Maine Power Company | 3,451.02 |
| Check-R-Board | 4.40 |
| Chute's Express | 7.08 |
| Clark Coal & Lumber Company | 123.40 |
| Cobb, H. S. Printer | 25.50 |
| Collegiate House Inc. | 37.95 |
| College Entrance Book Company | 2.85 |
| Collins, Mr. C. | 6.00 |
| Congdon Transportation Co. | 7.24 |
| Cook Everett Pennell | 1.50 |
| Crane Company | 14.60 |
| Cresscraft Press | 159.42 |
| Cressey & Allen | 20.19 |

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|---|---|
| Curran Electric Company | 19.91 |
| Daily Kennebec Journal | 2.50 |
| Dakin Sporting Goods | 15.27 |
| Dixon Bros. | 12.75 |
| Duro-Test Corp. | 80.24 |
| Eastern Fire Equipment Co. | 26.79 |
| Eastin Pictures Company | 3.05 |
| Edwards & Walker Company | 40.49 |
| Estabrook, Roy (Triangle Press) | 122.90 |
| Garden Equipment Company | 3.06 |
| Gaylord Bros., Inc. | 2.40 |
| Gledhill Bros. | 147.71 |
| Goold, J. E. Co. | 1.48 |
| Gorham Hardware Company | 119.98 |
| Hammett, J. L. Company | 80.92 |
| Hannaford Bros. | 13.48 |
| Headlight Film Service | 36.80 |
| Herrick's | 3.30 |
| Holcomb, J. I. Company | 473.90 |
| Horne, H. S. Company | 19.60 |
| Howard, Dwight | 16.52 |
| Huntington Laboratories Inc. | 4.16 |
| Irish, Viola | 200.00 |
| Johnson Motor Transport | 27.34 |
| Keene's Hardware Company | 4.56 |
| Kinsman, H. S. Company | 19.92 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon | 167.22 |
| Maine Dept. Health & Welfare | 38.10 |
| Maine Dept. Labor & Industry | 8.00 |
| Maine Film Service | 28.00 |
| Maine Hardware & Plumbing Co. | 5.89 |
| Marster's Chevrolet Company | 89.34 |
| Mathews Sales and Service | 7.50 |
| Megquier & Jones Company | 30.00 |
| Meserve's Express | 2.51 |
| Mill End Shop | 59.78 |
| Morse Hardware Company | 8.85 |

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|---|---|---|
| National Association of Mfg. | 6.00 | |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 768.74 | |
| Papercrafters | 82.10 | |
| Portland Tinware Company | 18.00 | |
| Portland Water District | 314.09 | |
| Redin, R. Roy | 699.54 | |
| Remington Rand Inc. | 11.40 | |
| Rice Paper Company, C. M. | 214.57 | |
| Robinson, C. H. Co. | 14.30 | |
| Rochester Germicide Company | 20.95 | |
| Sacknoff, Morris & Son | 32.20 | |
| Sani-Clean Distributors | 332.23 | |
| Sani-Mist Company | 2.73 | |
| Savage, N. Allen, Principal GHS | 462.05 | |
| Smith, Arnold | 3.50 | |
| Smith-Corona Co. | 20.54 | |
| Smith, H. B. Co. | 20.16 | |
| Speirs Inc. | 118.80 | |
| Standard Duplicator Company | 45.96 | |
| State of Maine, Treasurer of | 18.80 | |
| Stokes, Harry M. | 39.72 | |
| Stultz Sporting Goods | 208.40 | |
| Underwood Corp. | 20.00 | |
| United Scientific Company | 4.08 | |
| U. S. Sanitary Specialties | 36.00 | |
| University of Maine Audio Visual Dept. | 22.64 | |
| Vickerson, Chas. | 231.00 | |
| Welch Mfg. Company | 214.50 | |
| Welch Stencil Company | 15.00 | |
| West Disinfecting Company | 22.66 | |
| Westbrook, City of | 126.38 | |
| Whittier, John D. | 21.90 | |
| Wigon, Joe | 22.79 | |
| Woodbery, Edward F. | 14.40 | |
| | | $10,531.46 |

## TEXTBOOKS

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation 1956 | $5,050.00 | |
| Gorham High School Lab. books | 31.92 | |
| | | $5,081.92 |

### Expenditures

Paid:

| | |
|---|---|
| Overdraft 1955 | $ 210.46 |
| Allyn Bacon Company | 34.65 |
| American Automobile Assoc. | 2.62 |
| American Book Company | 201.16 |
| Americana Corporation | 5.00 |
| Baker's Plays | 4.56 |
| Barnard, F. J. Company | 125.60 |
| Barron's Educational Services Inc. | 5.89 |
| Beckley-Cardy Company | 55.91 |
| Birchard, C. C. Company | 167.69 |
| Bowman, Stanley Company | 9.50 |
| Brown, Wm. Company | 3.50 |
| Bruce Publishing Company | 6.86 |
| Cadmus Book Company | 10.29 |
| California Test Bureau | 10.54 |
| Children's Press | 1.73 |
| Children's Reading Service | 10.20 |
| Clark Coal & Lumber Company | 11.68 |
| Continental Press | 46.50 |
| Coe-Palm Biological Supply | 23.81 |
| Cornell University Press | .85 |
| Cooperative Test Division | 16.75 |
| Denoyer-Geppert Company | 41.77 |
| Dodd, Mead Company | 2.53 |
| Doubleday Doran Company | 2.33 |
| Dutton, E. P. Company | 1.83 |
| Educational Test Bureau | 13.60 |
| Flambeau Publishing Company | 3.44 |

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|---|---|
| Flammer, Harold | 1.57 |
| Follett Publishing Company | 61.66 |
| Ginn & Company | 359.94 |
| Hammond, C. S. Company | 107.99 |
| Hammett, J. L. | 64.15 |
| Harcourt Brace Company | 209.33 |
| Harper Bros. | 5.46 |
| Hart, Laurence | 2.00 |
| Heath, D. C. Company | 10.71 |
| Holt, Henry Company | 32.56 |
| Houghton Mifflin Company | 123.92 |
| Huntting, H. R. Company | 2.74 |
| Kemball Music Company | 147.47 |
| Kittle Publishing Company | 2.59 |
| LaLibrarie Baron | 68.75 |
| Leibel, Carl J. | 2.83 |
| Lyons, Carnahan | 57.29 |
| Kosiba, Fred | 47.25 |
| Macmillan, Company | 83.20 |
| McCormick-Mather Company | 108.88 |
| McKnight, McKnight Company | 38.62 |
| Merrill, Chas. Company | .39 |
| Metropolitan School Study Council | 15.00 |
| Milton Bradley Company | 157.17 |
| National Citizens Committee | 3.00 |
| New England School Development Council | 2.26 |
| Oxford University Press | 4.63 |
| Parker Publishing Company | 5.22 |
| Perkins, M. N. Company | 92.00 |
| Pitman Publishing Company | 14.60 |
| Prentice-Hall Inc. | 26.52 |
| Rand McNally Company | 166.35 |
| Random House Inc. | 9.49 |
| Phonovisual Products Co. | 4.95 |
| Reader's Digest Educational | .50 |

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|---|---|
| Row, Peterson Company | 6.26 |
| Science Research Inc. | 8.25 |
| Scott-Foresman Company | 914.14 |
| Scribner, Chas. & Son | 81.14 |
| Service Bindery Inc. | 8.00 |
| Silver Burdett Company | 183.80 |
| Simon-Schuster Company | 13.84 |
| South-Western Publishing Co. | 149.53 |
| Toothaker, O. H. | 172.36 |
| Tower, Fred. L. Company | 21.83 |
| University of Chicago Press | 5.42 |
| Viking Press Inc. | 2.37 |
| Webster Publishing Company | 3.44 |
| Westbrook Shopping News | 3.00 |
| Wilson, H. W. Company | 28.80 |
| Winship, Helen | 162.19 |
| Winston, John C. Company | 3.08 |
| World Book Company | 242.23 |
| | $5,081.92 |

Table showing cost per pupil in all schools, based on total expenditures from 1946 to 1956 inclusive. This does not include insurance or special building expenses.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1946 | 827 | $ 62,750.14 | $ 75.88 |
| 1947 | 856 | 78,921.54 | 92.20 |
| 1948 | 948 | 99,220.06 | 104.66 |
| 1949 | 964 | 107,003.07 | 111.00 |
| 1950 | 968 | 112,015.63 | 115.72 |
| 1951 | 994 | 114,236.41 | 145.10 |
| 1952 | 1035 | 170,196.84 | 164.44 |
| 1953 | 1133 | 177,799.83 | 156.93 |
| 1954 | 1185 | 190,875.19 | 161.08 |
| 1955 | 1251 | 201,610.78 | 161.15 |
| 1956 | 1279 | 216,585.73 | 169.34 |

## Table Showing Costs per Pupil for both Common Schools and High School, based on Teachers' Salaries, Janitors' Salaries, Fuel from 1946-1956

| | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Pupils | 827 | 856 | 948 | 964 | 968 | 994 | 1035 | 1133 | 1185 | 1251 | 1279 |
| Common Schools | $49.28 | 54.43 | 59.74 | 64.50 | 67.23 | 75.13 | 77.74 | 73.27 | 75.72 | 73.38 | 80.89 |
| High School | 78.86 | 93.54 | 100.96 | 107.35 | 119.02 | 123.00 | 138.69 | 130.40 | 130.53 | 132.92 | 140.90 |

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|---|---|
| Average number pupils | 1040 |
| Average cost per Common School pupil | $ 68.31 |
| Average cost per High School pupil | 117.83 |

| | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tuition Received | $ 628.48 | $ 674.18 | $ 704.95 | $ 959.80 | $ 925.98 |
| Conveyance | 26,149.43 | 26,606.54 | 27,512.09 | 27,297.54 | 27,905.85 |

## TABLE OF GENERAL STATISTICS

| | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| COMMON SCHOOLS | | | | | |
| Teachers' Salaries | $54,352.72 | $53,619.22 | $56,696.03 | $58,329.76 | $63,023.10 |
| Janitors' Salaries | 2,376.00 | 2,378.75 | 2,345.80 | 2,294.00 | 3,209.00 |
| Fuel | 1,268.44 | 1,884.02 | 2,446.97 | 1,754.65 | 2,361.48 |
| TOTALS | $57,997.16 | $57,881.99 | $61,488.80 | $62,378.41 | $68,593.58 |
| Cost per pupil, based on Teachers' Salaries, Janitors' Salaries and Fuel | 77.74 | 73.27 | 75.72 | 73.38 | 80.89 |
| HIGH SCHOOL | | | | | |
| Teachers' Salaries | $34,262.64 | $38,276.17 | $41,869.71 | $45,712.80 | $52,664.30 |
| Janitors' Salaries | 4,433.05 | 4,802.50 | 5,015.75 | 5,379.22 | 6,169.82 |
| Fuel | 1,385.84 | 1,647.91 | 1,803.52 | 2,211.66 | 1,904.00 |
| TOTALS | $40,081.53 | $44,726.58 | $48,688.98 | $53,303.68 | $60,738.12 |

## GORHAM ENROLLMENT
### Dec. 21, 1956

| School | 8th | 7th | 6th | 5th | 4th | 3rd | 2nd | 1st | JP | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Campus School | | | 65 | 65 | 76 | 65 | 64 | 64 | 95 | 494 |
| Little Falls | 25 | 31 | 22 | 21 | 31 | 29 | 19 | 23 | 29 | 230 |
| Elmwood | | | | | 8 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 35 |
| Wescott | | | | | | 4 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 19 |
| White Rock | | | 2 | 4 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 51 |
| Whitney | | | 6 | 4 | 9 | | | | | 19 |
| Totals | 25 | 31 | 95 | 94 | 136 | 112 | 96 | 110 | 149 | 848 |

| High School | Sr. | Jr. | Soph. | 9th | 8th | 7th | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 63 | 56 | 67 | 99 | 79 | 67 | 431 |
| | | | | | | | 1,279 |

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The school year 1956-57 opened in September with an enrollment of 440 students in grades 7 through 12. Because of transfers and drop outs the present enrollment is 431. This figure is a gain of approximately 35 students over the previous year. There are 67 in grade seven, 80 in grade eight, 98 in grade nine, 67 in grade ten, 56 in grade eleven, and 63 in grade twelve.

As it now stands, we are crowding some of these pupils into the Sampson House and the Agricultural Shop for home rooms and activity periods. We are using the cafeteria five periods a day for study hall and the auditorium two periods a day for study hall. Both of these are inadequate for such purposes because it is extremely difficult for pupils to develop good study habits under such conditions.

Our present enrollment makes it difficult to house properly our laboratory courses. The physics and chemistry facilities are far too small for the demands made upon them. We have had to split the laboratory work in chemistry this year into two divisions and have moved the class recitation sessions into a larger room. Our typing and bookkeeping classes are also limited in size because of lack of space. Many non-commercial course pupils would like to take, and should take typing, but there just isn't room for them.

Our home economics facilities are very limited and, in the immediate future, we face the definite loss of State Subsidy in that area.

The industrial arts course, as you all know, is housed at the Teachers' College. This cuts down the time of each class period for the boys because they have to be given more time between classes. This is also true of home economics. Furthermore the industrial arts facilities will not be available to us after June 1958.

For better teaching and administration, both home economics and industrial arts courses should be in the same building with the other classes.

Another year we anticipate an increase of at least 40 students in the upper four grades of the high school. This will further tax our already overcrowded condition. This increased enrollment will also put us into Class "L" in basketball. This means added difficulties in trying to schedule games in our small gymnasium. A new gymnasium would enable us to carry on a much better basketball program and to have physical education classes for all students.

The State Department of Education, as well as the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, has set up standards for accreditation of Secondary Schools. We must be examined for accreditation in the near future. With our present overcrowding and lack of facilities in areas already mentioned, we stand a good chance of losing our Class "A" Rating.

The many activities such as athletics, chorus, madrigals, F.F.A., F.H.A., Yearbook, F.T.A., N.H.S., student council, one act plays, clubs, and assemblies are being sponsored.

In spite of the existing physical limitations we have begun changes which should improve the learning process for all concerned. The English department has been divided by setting up separate classes for General, Commerical, and College courses. A similar grouping has been started in other departments. This avoids having students from all three courses in the same class.

We have also strengthened our ranking system this year by raising the requirements for A's and B's. This may be a bit difficult at first, but the long range results should benefit our students.

Our faculty consists of 17 full time teachers including the principal and one part time teacher. Four new teachers—Miss Hanson, Miss McCauley, Mrs. Boothby, and

Mr. Day, along with the principal—joined the staff this year. We have a fine and able group of teachers and the morale is very high. I want to thank the faculty for the splendid cooperation which they have given me this year.

Many of the graduates of 1956 are continuing their education. There are representatives at Cornell, University of N. H., University of Maine, Vermont Junior College, Gorham State Teachers' College, Portland Junior College, Richmond Professional Institute, Lino-Type School, Simmons, Portland University, M.V.T.I., McLain Hospital of Nursing, and Boston University. Many others are in the Armed Forces, married, or working in private business.

We had a large number of parents at our Open House during Education Week this year who seemed to enjoy following the schedule of their own child through an abbreviated class program. Parents and citizens are always welcome to visit or call the school. I urge all parents who have any questions or problems about their own child's work to contact the school first. None of us alone can do a thorough job of educating a boy or girl, but with the wholehearted cooperation of the home, school, and community, we can more nearly do the job as it should be done.

In closing, I would like to thank you, the school committee, and the citizens for the splendid cooperation during my first year in Gorham.

Respectfully submitted,

N. Allen Savage,
Principal

# GRADUATING EXERCISES

of the

Class of 1956

GORHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Friday, June the Fifteenth

## CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Roger Williams
Vice President ..... Alaire Bridges
Secretary ..... Judith Shaw
Treasurer ..... Marion Boothby

## CLASS ROLL

*Michael Davis Andrew
Jo-Ann Marie Armstrong
Patricia Ann Arnold
James Morris Berry
Richard Louis Blake
*Marion Ethel Boothby
Dawne Alaire Bridges
Josephine Anne Bridges
Frances Cole
Thomas Warren Cox
Richard Lewis Day
Joanna Lynn Doughty
Elizabeth Page Duso
Norman Daniel Fickett
Raymond A. Flint
Arlene Eleanor Graffam
Stephen Paul Hanscom
Eugene Charles Heath
Clarence William James, Jr.
Peter Francis Kimball
Jane Bridges Langley
Delora Terese Leighton
*Elizabeth Fay Lunt
*Roberta Joan McGraw
Donald Earl O'Brien
*Sandra Jane Page
Betty Lou Parker
Howard John Stevens Parkhurst
Earl Clifford Pike
Arnold Wayne Quint
Lyman R. Sayward
Judith Ann Shaw
Mary Louise Smearer
Martha Ann Stevens
Roland Leon Stults
Anne Sweetser
*Eleanor Estelle Taylor
Mary Margaret Taylor
Larry William Verrill
Virginia May Welch
Carolyn Whitcomb
Barbara Ann Whitman
Ann Marie Wight
Diana Rae Wilder
*Roger Winfield Williams
Ralph Bridges Willis

*Honor Student

Junior Marshal, Charles Emery

## SCHOOL FACULTY

Ralph H. Hudson, Principal
Ernest F. Scribner, Sub-Master

Nina B. Bailey
Charles H. Delano
Duveen B. Dews
Dean W. Evans
Grayson A. Hartley
Larry D. Hawkes
Clifford G. Holden
Samuel D. Howard
Paul R. Larivee
Shirley R. Levine
Edward J. McFarland
Ruth E. Mitchell
Ruth L. Putney
Loretta P. Robitaille
Marilyn P. Trethwey

## SUPERINTENDENT AND SCHOOL BOARD

Dwight G. Webb, Superintendent
Audway S. Treworgy
James H. Pillsbury
Mrs. Merle C. Brofee

## PROGRAM

Processional ..... Mendelssohn
Class of 1956

Invocation ..... The Reverend Harrison W. Dubbs
Lift Thine Eyes to the Mountains ..... Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
Senior Girls

Introduction to Theme ..... "Know Thyself"
Elizabeth Lunt
Physical Aspects ..... Sandra Page, Eleanor Taylor
Holiday Song ..... Schuman
Class of 1956

Mental Aspects ..... Marion Boothby, Roger Williams
Spiritual Aspects ..... Roberta McGraw
A Student's Hymn ..... Tune: America the Beautiful
Class of 1956

Conclusion, Valedictory ..... Michael Andrew
O God of Youth ..... Arr. by Darst

Class of 1956

Presentation of Awards ..... Principal Ralph H. Hudson
Conferring of Diplomas ..... Mr. Audway S. Treworgy
Class Ode ..... Class of 1956
Benediction ..... The Reverend Roy Moody
Recessional ..... Elgar

Class of 1956

The reception will be held in the high school auditorium immediately after these exercises.

## CLASS ODE, 1956

Tune: "Andante"

School days are over,
No longer will we meet here.
Classmates will scatter,
But not without mem'ries dear.

Strange paths we'll wander,
Climb heights where e're they lie.
Your hand will guide us,
O hail Gorham High.

Mem'ries of teachers,
Of Alma Mater true,
Lessons absorbed here
Will ever see us through.

As we go forward
And gain new goals on our way,
Our loyalty never
From Gorham will stray.

By Elizabeth Duso

## "IN LIEU OF AUDIT REPORT"

FELLIOS AND HOYT
Accountants and Auditors
98 Exchange Street
Portland, Maine

February 20, 1957

Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Gorham
Masonic Building
Gorham, Maine

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your request, we have started our work on the Audit of the records of the Town of Gorham for the year ended February 4, 1957.

In connection with this audit, we wish to advise as follows:

Due to the fact that the Treasurer's Records, such as Cash Book, Cancelled Checks, Bank Statements, Treasurer's Receipts and Excise Tax Receipts were not properly safe-guarded by being stored each night in the vault provided for them, the fire either destroyed or damaged these items to such an extent that they are of no value. As it will take some time for these records to be compiled again, we will be delayed in our work pending the completion of these new records.

We, therefore, will be unable to complete our work in time for the printer to include our report in your Town report for the year ended February 4, 1957.

We regret very much this delay, but of course it is something over which we had no control.

Very truly yours,
FELLIOS AND HOYT
BY:
R. Hoyt

RH/DO
Copy: F. L. Tower Co.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Treasurer | $289,465.33 |
| Tax Deeds | 16,191.30 |
| Abatements | 1,213.16 |
| Uncollected Poll and Personal | 228.15 |
| | $307,097.94 |
| Tax Commitment | $305,069.00 |
| Supplementary | 2,028.94 |
| | $307,097.94 |

Respectfully submitted,

Richard F. Huff,
Collector

## TAX DEEDS

| Name | Amount |
|---|---|
| Leonard Bean | $ 34.12 |
| Irene Berry | 55.45 |
| Chester Burnell | 37.13 |
| Virginia and Earl Carey | 34.13 |
| Gladys Cox | 8.53 |
| Earle Erickson | 28.59 |
| Elizabeth Leasing Corp. | 170.60 |
| Donald Esty | 45.65 |
| Hazel Fillmore | 11.94 |
| Ralph Floyd | 260.18 |
| Odley Ginn | 20.06 |
| Jennie Gooch (heirs) | 189.79 |
| John Hanscomb | 20.07 |
| Erlon Henchel | 118.16 |
| William Henchel | 229.90 |

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|---|---|
| Gladys Kenney | 20.47 |
| Chester Kenney | 15.80 |
| John Lestage | 17.06 |
| John Larson | 48.62 |
| Phylis Malacria | 25.59 |
| Frank Morse | 49.92 |
| Clifford Mucci | 70.37 |
| Letita Mushreau | 98.10 |
| Vincent Pelletier | 49.92 |
| Carl Peterson | 42.65 |
| W. A. Roberts | 59.71 |
| Kenneth Southard | 25.59 |
| Dorothy Stover | 42.65 |
| Rene Thuotte | 66.98 |
| Clifford Townsend | 109.63 |
| Edwin Weeks (heirs) | 27.30 |
| Romeo Willette | 28.59 |
| George Wing | 66.98 |
| Roland Belanger | 8.53 |
| Leslie Bracey | 8.53 |
| E. P. Brooks | 6.82 |
| Dana Elliott | 12.80 |
| Mary L. Cook (heirs) | 68.24 |
| George and Walter Douglass | 228.60 |
| Joe Downes | 42.65 |
| Gorham Canning Co. | 396.65 |
| Charles Hayden | 8.53 |
| George T. Johnson (heirs) | 42.65 |
| Adelbert Lombard | 8.53 |
| C. O. McLellan | 12.80 |
| Emil Rioux | 25.59 |
| Samuel Shephard | 12.80 |
| Wilfred Vigenault | 8.53 |
| Charles Thompson | 38.39 |
| Cumb. Mfg. Co. | 1,279.50 |
| Mallison Corp. | 6,397.50 |
| Robert Lowry | 6.82 |

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|---|---|
| Ralph Morrill | 76.77 |
| Roland Welch | 85.30 |
| Plastic Materials | 4,893.66 |
| Collected since closing books | 390.88 |
| Total | $16,191.30 |

## UNPAID PERSONAL AND POLL TAX

| Name | Total |
|---|---|
| Frank Adjietant | $ 3.00 |
| Ernest Brackett | 7.27 |
| Fred Bragdon | 3.00 |
| Garey Carne | 3.00 |
| Calso Co. | 21.33 |
| Robert Chartier | 7.27 |
| Robert Cox | 3.00 |
| Robert Cox, Jr. | 3.00 |
| Naomi Dame | 4.27 |
| Philip Fillmore | 7.27 |
| Forrest Gerry, Jr. | 41.39 |
| Ernest Greenleaf | 7.27 |
| Carl Hutchinson | 7.27 |
| Travis Jackson | 7.27 |
| Glen Jones | 3.00 |
| Donald Kimball | 3.00 |
| Willard Knight | 3.00 |
| Allen Laughlin | 4.27 |
| Robert Ledoux | 7.27 |
| Erick Larson | 4.27 |
| Ernest Mushreau | 7.27 |
| Clayton Parker | 3.00 |
| David Peterson | 7.27 |
| William Smith | 3.00 |
| Socony Oil | 42.65 |
| Paul Verrill | 7.27 |
| Glendron Ward | 3.00 |
| Roland Welch | 4.27 |
| Total | $228.15 |

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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|---|---|
| Cash Balance, 1955 | $67,700.71 |
| Delinquent Taxes, 1950-55 | 3,933.26 |
| School Lunch | 17,232.58 |
| School | 49,350.90 |
| Poor Account | 1,664.71 |
| Frederick Robie School Fund | 125,124.95 |
| Refund | 268.45 |
| Fire Dept. | 2,903.85 |
| Town Office | 122.70 |
| Civil Defense | 5,588.50 |
| Town Hall | 12.00 |
| Rent Town Farm | 100.00 |
| Temp. Loan | 70,000.00 |
| Supplementary, 1956 | 2,028.94 |
| Commitment, 1956 | 287,436.39 |
| Abatement, 1956 | 1,213.16 |
| Social Security | 18.18 |
| Sara Giddings Fund | 538.25 |
| Cemetery | 737.52 |
| State of Maine Snow Removal | 4,814.55 |
| Shade Trees | 121.50 |
| Gov't. Bonds | 100,890.71 |
| Percival Baxter Fund | 574.50 |
| Constable Work | 11.10 |
| Bank Stock Taxes | 394.63 |
| Highways | 10,487.49 |
| Miscellaneous | 9.09 |
| 1956 Tax Deed | 16,191.30 |
| R.R. and Tel. Tax | 144.85 |
| Total | $769,514.73 |
| Warrants Paid | $746,923.86 |
| Cash Balance | $ 22,590.87 |

Exclusive of Excise Receipts

Attention is called to the fact, that a report of excise receipt for the current municipal year, is not included in this report.

Due to the fire our excise records were disorganized to the point that we were unable to get them ready in time for this report.

We do anticipate having these figures ready by Town Meeting day.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard F. Huff,
Treasurer

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
## TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE
## MARCH 4, 1957

To Willis G. Carll, a Constable of the Town of Gorham, Maine, County of Cumberland, State of Maine.

Greetings: In the name of the State of Maine, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Gorham qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Gorham Fire House, South St. in said Town on Monday the Fourth day of March next at 7:00 A. M. in the forenoon. Polls will be open at 7:00 A. M. and remain open until 7 P. M. for the purpose of electing all necessary Town Officers according to the first three articles in the Warrant.

At 7 P. M. the meeting will be recessed until 1:30 P. M. in the afternoon of Saturday, March 9th next at which time it will reconvene at Russell Hall, Gorham State Teachers' College for the purpose of acting on the several remaining articles in the Warrant.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To vote by secret ballot to see if the Town will employ a Town Manager, (in accordance with vote passed under Art. 80 of last year's Annual Town Meeting.)

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Art. 4. To receive and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to allow such accounts as may be presented against the Town and raise money to pay same.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Town Poor.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Aid to Dependent Children.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Seven hundred dollars ($700.00) for the Public Health Nurse and Local Public Health Service.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Maintenance of Town Highways.

Art 10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Bridges and Culverts.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for applying Tar to Improved Roads.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Removing Bushes.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Snow Removal.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Sanding and Snow Fence.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of

"Highways and Bridges" under the provisions of Sections 44 to 51 R.S. 1954 as amended.)

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Town Power Shovel.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the salary of the Selectmen in part.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the salary of the Road Commissioner.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the salary of Town Collector and Treasurer.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the salary of Fire Chief.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the salary of the Assistant Fire Chief.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the salary of the deputy Fire Chief at Little Falls.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four hundred dollars ($400.00) to co-operate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with R.S. 1954 Chapter 36, Sec. 69.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the care and planting of Shade Trees.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Town Office Expenses.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Contingent Expenses.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Winding the Town Clock.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Constable Service.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Town Fire Department.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred dollars ($100.00) to be paid to the Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 39 Sec. 2, of the R.S. of Maine.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Hydrant Rental.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to renew the contract with the Central Maine Power Co. for a period of Ten (10) years from April 1, 1957 to April 1, 1967.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Street Lights.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of Libraries:

A Baxter Memorial
B Little Falls
C North Gorham

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Baxter Museum.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of Town Schools.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten thousand seven hundred dollars ($10,700.00) to make the seventh payment with interest on the loan of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) borrowed by the Town to build the new wing on the Gorham High School.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the care and upkeep of the following cemeteries:

A Eastern
B Fort Hill
C Hillside
D Huston Lot
E Little Falls
F North Gorham
G North Street
H Saplin Hill
I Shaws Mill
J South Gorham
K South Street
L West Gorham
M White Rock

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the care and maintenance of the two Town Dumps.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of

paying obligations of the Town, such loans to be paid during the current Municipal year.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to pay the interest on the Temporary Loan.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable and to execute quit claim deeds for the same.

Art. 43. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for a suitable observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 44. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Repairs to Sidewalks.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six thousand dollars ($6,000.00) to make the fourth payment on the principal, on the Agricultural Building.

Art. 46. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Civil Defense and Public Safety.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to receive and act on the report of the Zoning Committee.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to appoint members to the Budget Committee to succeed those whose terms expire at this time.

Art. 49. To see if the Town will vote to appoint members to the Board of Trustees of the Baxter Me-

morial Library and Baxter Museum to succeed those whose terms expire at this time.

Art. 50. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Robie Park.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate money for the purpose of hiring necessary personnel to protect children going to and from the Campus School while crossing the square formed by the junction of South and State Street, also to protect the children of the Little Falls School at the junction of Routes 95 and 202.

Art. 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of Three hundred dollars ($300.00) to pay matching funds on Social Security.

Art. 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of Fifty dollars ($50.00) for the purchase of White Pine Seedlings to be set out on the Town farm, by the boys of the High School Agricultural Class under the direction of the State Forester as a start in establishing a Town Tree Farm.

Art. 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of One thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to be used to improve and develop water supplies and provide auxiliary equipment for Fire Protection in the West Gorham area.

Art. 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of One thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to be used to improve and provide auxiliary equipment for Fire Protection in the White Rock area.

Art. 56. To see if the Town will appoint a member to the Planning Board to represent the Town and work

with the surrounding Cities and Towns of this area, and raise or appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the same.

Art. 57. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit night parking on the highways during Snow Removal.

Art. 58. To see if the Town will vote to set a minimum standard to which a Road or Street shall be built before it is accepted by the Town.

Art. 59. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue or abandon the road leading from School street to East Hall (Gorham State Teachers College) formerly known as Turkey Lane. By Petition.

Art. 60. To see if the Town will vote to lay out and accept the street from Woodlawn Ave. to Mount Hunger (Little Falls). By Petition.

Art. 61. To see if the Town will raise or appropriate money to repair and tar the Osborne Road from Flaggy Meadow Road to the Buxton line, three-fourths mile. By Petition.

Art. 62. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Street, Oak Street in the Little Falls Section, extending from Route 95 to 202.

Art. 63. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Street, "Western Avenue" so called beginning at Johnson Road running westerly a distance of 335 feet to a dead end. By Petition.

Art. 64. To see if the Town will vote to accept Lombard Street, so called running in a westerly direction for a distance of four hundred feet (400) to a dead end, in said Town beginning at the southerly end of Lower Maple Street. By Petition.

Art. 65. To see if the Town will vote to accept the parcel of land between Johnson Road South and the land of Forrest and O'Brien, this lot of land to be annexed to Eastern Cemetery and to deflect the Johnson Road 34 degrees and 27 min. along the westerly side of above lot.

Art. 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of Nine thousand five hundred sixty seven dollars and fifty two cents ($9,567.52) for the overdraft on the New Little Falls Building Contract.

Art. 67. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for repairs on the Fire Station on South Street.

Art. 68. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for a Town Office Building.

Art. 69. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of Five hundred dollars ($500.00) interest of which to be used for perpetual care of the Isaac L. Johnson lot in the North Street Cemetery.

Art. 70. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of One hundred fifty dollars ($150.00) interest of which to be used for perpetual care of the William Johnson lot in the South Gorham Cemetery.

Art. 71. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of One hundred dollars ($100.00) the income of which to be used for the perpetual care of the Eldon Skillings lot in Hillside Cemetery.

Art. 72. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of Five hundred seventy two dollars ($572.00) to purchase and install approximately 270 feet of steel fence to complete the fence at the rear of the North Street Cemetery. By Petition.

Art. 73. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate to assist the Cumberland County Soil Conservation District to further its work throughout the several towns and assist both farmers and land owners within this Town. By Petition.

Art. 74. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute a Contract for Snow Removal for a period of three (3) or five (5) years.

Art. 75. To see if the Town will vote to install one (1) street light on Seminary Hill, Route 114 near the residences of N. K. Ramsey and R. H. Mountain and raise or appropriate money for the same. By Petition.

Art. 76. To see if the Town will install twelve (12) street lights on South Street beginning at the residence of Solomon Stigman and going to the Stroudwater River Bridge at South Gorham and raise or appropriate money for the same. By Petition.

Art. 77. To see if the Town will vote to install two (2) street lights on Elizabeth Street near the residence of Eugene Hague and raise or appropriate money for the same. By Petition.

Art. 78. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of One thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for the maintenance of Town Sewers.

Art. 79. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a Committee of five (5) to study Building codes and make recommendations to the Town, on the same, at the next annual meeting.

Art. 80. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of Ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) plus Two thousand three hundred dollars ($2,300.00)

for interest to make the second serial payment on the New Little Falls School Building.

Art. 81. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of One thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to pay expenses incurred by the building of the Gray Road as per contract between the Town of Gorham and the State of Maine.

Art. 82. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a Tax Map of the Town of Gorham based on an aerial survey and raise or appropriate money for the same. By request.

Art. 83. To see if the Town will vote to hire a full time Public Nurse to work under the direction of the Gorham Health Council and to raise or appropriate the sum of Twenty eight hundred dollars ($2,800.00), more or less for the same, and for such other purposes as may be necessary to carry out the Health Program. By Petition.

Art. 84. To see if the Town will vote to install the following hydrants and raise money for the same:

a Four hydrants on the Fort Hill road, Route 114 in front of the properties of Daniel Sanborn, Elizabeth Lewry, Frank Bryant and Raymond Phinney and raise or appropriate money for the same.

b One near the property of Clyde Fearon.

c One on Route 95 near the property of John Dix or at a suitable location. By Petition.

Art. 85. To see if the Town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to lease or purchase school buses. By Request.

Art. 86. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint a Trust Fund Commission consisting of three (3) members, one appointed for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, and then one appointed thereafter for a term of three years, to serve without compensation.

Art. 87. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve fund as the beginning of a program for financing the construction of a New High School, and to see what sum of money the Town will raise or appropriate for the same.

Art. 88. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Building-Planning Committee, as established by the Annual Town Meeting of 1956, to serve as a building committee and to authorize said committee to act with the Selectmen to expend such funds as may be raised or appropriated for new High School facilities, including the purchase of land and construction of utilities to serve as a building site.

Art. 89. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the land on the northerly side and at the westerly end of Longfellow Street, formerly Longfellow School Grounds, and give a quit-claim deed for the same.

Art. 90. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in Session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of

voters at the Selectmen's Office, on Friday, March 1, 1957 from 9:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.

Given under our hands at Gorham Maine, on the sixteenth day of February, 1957.

Kenneth H. Morse

Austin A. Alden

Walter H. Johnson

Selectmen of Gorham, Maine

Attest: A true copy.

Willis G. Carll,

Constable

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PRESERVE THIS REPORT
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TO TOWN MEETING

# ANNUAL REPORT

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FRED. L. TOWER COMPANIES
Portland, Maine

## OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF GORHAM

**Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor**

AUSTIN A. ALDEN WALTER H. JOHNSON
KENNETH H. MORSE

**Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector**

RALPH E. NEWELL

**Road Commissioner**

SHERMAN GRAY

**Acting Superintendent of Schools**

DWIGHT G. WEBB

**Superintending School Committee**

JAMES A. PILLSBURY MERLE C. BROFEE
AUDWAY S. TREWORGY

**Health Officer**

CLIFFORD W. GATES

**Board of Health**

DR. STANLEY H. ROWE DR. O. K. DAY
DR. CLIFFORD W. GATES

**Constables**

ROGER BELANGER
ROLAND BERRY
WILLIS CARLL
PAUL CURTISS
SHERMAN GRAY
SAMUEL HOYT
GERALD IRISH
WALTER JOHNSON
HAROLD JOY
JOHN JUNKINS
HARRY LARROCHELLE JR.
CHESTER MERRIFIELD
GEORGE LIBBY
RALPH NEWELL
WILLIAM REINHARD JR.
LLOYD WAMBOLD

**Chief of Police**

WILLIS G. CARLL

**Fire Wardens**

WILLIS CARLL
WILEY CHANDLER
PAUL NEAL
GEORGE PARADY
PHILIP FILES
GERALD IRISH
LLOYD WAMBOLD
STANLEY HILLOCK

**Chief of Fire Department**

WILEY P. CHANDLER

**Assistant Fire Chiefs**

PAUL NEAL
GEORGE PARADY

**Sworn Weighers and Surveyors of Wood and Lumber**

ILA CLARK
RICHARD CLARK
THEODORE CLARK
OTTO DAVIS
JAMES EATON
BERT GILMAN
LLEWELLYN HARRIMAN
ROLAND SANBORN
MORSE WILLIS
THEODORE FORD

**Building Inspector**

ARTHUR H. HARMON

**Field Driver and Fence Viewer**

RUPERT B. WING

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

ROBERT P. PAIGE

**Budget Committee**

For One Year

JOHN JOHNSON JR.
EMERY BOWDOIN
HAROLD DOHERTY
JAMES GOLDEN

For Two Years

CARL USHER
ROY C. JONES
ERNEST TODD
EDGAR CARSWELL

For Three Years

ROBERT MILLER
BERTRAND GILMAN
WALTER STEVENS
CHARLES LEIGHTON JR.

**Civil Defense**

CHARLES BOUFFARD, Director
AUDWAY TREWORGY, Assistant
KENNETH SAWTELLE, Assistant

**Trustees of Baxter Memorial Library and Terms of Office**

| | |
|---|---|
| PERCIVAL P. BAXTER | President for Life |
| EDGAR F. CARSWELL | Term Expires March 1958 |
| NELLIE McCANN | Term Expires March 1958 |
| CLIFFORD THOMAS | Term Expires March 1959 |
| CARL D. CARGILL | Term Expires March 1959 |
| JOSEPHINE SCHOLL | Term Expires March 1959 |
| JOSEPH PARKER | Term Expires March 1960 |
| JAMES WHITTEN | Term Expires March 1960 |
| GRACE B. ALDEN | Term Expires March 1960 |
| MARION P. RINES | Term Expires March 1961 |
| FRED D. WILLIS | Term Expires March 1961 |
| LOUIS B. WOODWARD | Term Expires March 1961 |

AUSTIN A. ALDEN, Chairman of Selectmen

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Real Estate, Resident | $2,029,230.00 | |
| Real Estate, Non-Resident | 1,333,226.00 | |
| Total Real Estate | | $3,362,456.00 |
| Personal Estate Resident | $ 167,395.00 | |
| Personal Estate Non-Resident | 32,540.00 | |
| Total Personal Estate | | $ 199,935.00 |
| Grand Total Real and Personal Estate | | $3,562,391.00 |
| Value of Land | $ 808,957.00 | |
| Value of Buildings | 2,553,499.00 | |
| Total Value of Land and Buildings | | $ 3,362,456.00 |
| Number of Polls Taxed 1244 @ $3.00 | | 3,732.00 |

Rate of Taxation $119.00 per thousand

### Personal Property—Livestock

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Horses 61 @ $40.00 | $ 2,440.00 | |
| Beef Cattle over 18 mos. 33 @ $40.00 | 1,320.00 | |
| Milk Cows 1178 @ $40.00 | 47,120.00 | |
| Heifers over 2 yrs. old 225 @ $30.00 | 6,750.00 | |
| Heifers 18 mos. to 2 yrs. 90 @ $20.00 | 1,800.00 | |
| Sheep (over 35 in number) 55 @ $10.00 | 550.00 | |
| Domestic Fowl over 50 in number, 26,240 @ 50c | 13,120.00 | |
| Total Amount | | $73,100.00 |

## All Other Kinds of Personal Property

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Stock in Trade | $52,240.00 | |
| Lumber (M Board Feet) | 600.00 | |
| Gasoline Pumps | 5,125.00 | |
| Musical Instruments 2 | 400.00 | |
| Televisions 1,090 | 54,500.00 | |
| Finished Product in Mills | 2,400.00 | |
| Machinery and Equipment | 11,450.00 | |
| Other Property | 120.00 | |
| | | $126,835.00 |
| Taxable Livestock Bro. Fwd. | | 73,100.00 |
| Total Amount of Personal Property | | $199,935.00 |

## Summary

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Value of Land | $ 808,767.00 | |
| Value of Buildings | 2,553,499.00 | |
| Value of Live Stock | 73,100.00 | |
| Other Personal Property | 126,835.00 | |
| Total Amount | | $ 3,562,201.00 |

## Real Estate Exemptions

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Churches, Lodges, Bldgs., etc. | $ 17,500.00 | |
| Property of Veterans and Blind | 106,865.00 | |
| Total Exempt | | $124,365.00 |

## Exempt Live Stock

| | |
|---|---|
| Cattle 18 mos. and younger 553@ $10.00 | $5,530.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sheep 76 @ $10.00 | 760.00 | |
| Goats 1 @ $10.00 | 10.00 | |
| Swine 6 @ $10.00 | 60.00 | |
| Domestic Fowl 1,886 @ 50c | 943.00 | |
| Total Exempt | | $ 7,303.00 |

## TAXATION

### Method of Figuring Tax Rate

**1st Step:**

Add—Money appropriated at Town Meeting.
Add—State Tax.
Add—County Tax.
This equals Tax Requirement.

**2nd Step:**

Deduct from Tax Requirement to determine amount to be derived from Real Estate and Personal Tax.
Tax Requirements.
Subtract—State Tax.
Subtract—Poll Tax.
Add—Overlay.
equals Net Tax Requirement.

R. S. 1944, Chap. 81, Sec. 49. The assessors may assess on the Estates, such sum above the sum committed to them to assess, not exceeding 5% thereof for an Overlay.

**3rd Step:**

Divide Net Tax Requirement by Valuation of Real Estate and Personal Property. This sum equals the Tax Rate.

### Poll Taxes

All male persons living in a Town or City on the first day of April, over twenty-one years of age whether a citizen or not must pay a Poll Tax for that year, except the following:

Persons in the Armed Services on Active Duty.

Veterans receiving Adjusted Compensation.

Any person when in the judgment of the Assessors, he is unable to contribute to the public charge due to Infirmity, Poverty or Age. **No Specified Age** exempts anyone not falling in the above status.

## ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE

CHAPTER 81, SEC. 35, R. S. 1944, AS AMENDED

The Assessors of the Town of Gorham hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said Town, that they will be in session at Selectmen's Office, in said Town on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd of April, 1958, from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. for the purpose of revising lists of the Polls and Estates taxable in said Town.

### Resident Owners

All inhabitants of the Town of Gorham, Maine, and all Executors, Administrators, Trustees, etc., of all estates taxable in said Town of such persons are hereby notified to, MAKE AND BRING INTO THE ASSESSORS TRUE AND PERFECT LISTS OF THEIR POLLS AND ALL THEIR ESTATES REAL AND PERSONAL, not by law exempt from Taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April, 1958, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same and to answer all

proper inquiries in writing as to the nature, situation and value of their property liable to be taxed.

### Estates Distributed

And when estates of persons deceased have been distributed during the past year or have changed hands from any cause, the Executor, Administrator, or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estates have been wholly distributed and paid for.

### Persons Doomed

And any resident owner who neglects to comply with this notice is thereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners, for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.

### Collection of Dog Taxes

Chapter 343, Sec. 1, Public Laws of 1945.

The municipal officers of each city, town or plantation shall annually within 10 days from the 1st day of June issue a warrant, returnable on the 1st day of July following, to one or more police officers or constables, directing him or them to proceed forthwith to enter complaint and summons to court the owner or keeper of any unlicensed dog.

Provided, however, that the said police officer or constable may, before entering such complaint and obtaining such summons, call on the owner and keeper of said dog and demand that he conform with the law and pay the license fees due, and if the owner pays such license fees, he shall pay in addition thereto, the officers fee of

85 cents, which the officer shall retain and make return and pay over to the city or town clerk, the license fees received by him.

**Bills Voted at Town Meeting March 1957**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fred L. Tower | $1,229.25 | |
| Fellios and Hoyt | 615.00 | |
| Kenneth H. Morse | 450.00 | |
| Austin A. Alden | 450.00 | |
| Walter H. Johnson | 700.00 | |
| Audway Treworgy | 56.00 | |
| James Pillsbury | 56.00 | |
| Merle C. Brofee | 56.00 | |
| Richard F. Huff | 325.27 | |
| Philip Hill | 25.00 | |
| | | $ 3,962.52 |

**TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $2,000.00 | |
| Richard F. Huff | 10.75 | |
| Cash Discounts | 5.11 | |
| Surplus | 381.59 | |
| | | $2,397.45 |

**Expenditures**

**Light**

| | |
|---|---|
| Central Maine Power | $ 79.52 |

**Water**

| | |
|---|---|
| Portland Water District | 12.00 |

**Telephone**

| | |
|---|---|
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 320.35 |

**Insurance**

| | |
|---|---|
| C. E. Carll | 133.06 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Janitor** | | | |
| Harry Morey | | 144.85 | |
| **Fuel** | | | |
| Dixon Bros. | | 81.90 | |
| **Equipment** | | | |
| Discount Martin | $275.00 | | |
| American Standard Corp. | 23.42 | | |
| | | 298.42 | |
| **Clerk Hire** | | | |
| Helen Robinson | | 129.00 | |
| **Supplies** | | | |
| Gorham Hardware | | 19.46 | |
| Folswarthy | | 47.75 | |
| R. Roy Redin | | 278.13 | |
| Marks Printing | | 311.61 | |
| Charles Leighton | | 50.00 | |
| U. S. Post Office | | 217.51 | |
| Kenneth Hawkes | | 10.00 | |
| Clifford Elliott | | 6.56 | |
| Harold Lowe | | 2.10 | |
| Roberts Supply | | 3.91 | |
| Red & White Store | | 6.32 | |
| Reo Window Shades | | 84.70 | |
| American LaFrance | | 37.52 | |
| J. C. Hall | | 66.36 | |
| A. C. Davanport | | 14.50 | |
| Canal National Bank | | 11.77 | |
| U. S. Auto Guide | | 11.50 | |
| Cress Craft Press | | 4.75 | |
| Roy Estabrook | | 7.50 | |
| Westbrook American | | 2.50 | |
| Ralph Newell | | 3.90 | |
| | | | $1,198.35 |
| Total | | | $2,397.45 |

## REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF

To the citizens of the Town of Gorham:

During the year of 1957, the Gorham Village companies responded to sixty-one calls, which were as follows: 6 chimney fires, 11 buildings, 10 woods and slash, 7 grass, 9 dump and rubbish, 5 oil burners, 1 auto, 2 lost persons, 2 out of town, and 8 miscellaneous calls.

There was a total of 8 calls at No. Gorham which included 1 chimney, 1 house, 5 woods, and 1 dump fire.

White Rock also had 9 calls which were 1 chimney, 3 grass, 1 house, 1 woods, 2 dump and 1 miscellaneous call.

The property loss this year has been very small compared to previous years, but as you all know one tragic fire in the White Rock area took four lives. During the past seven years there has been a toll of ten lives lost in this town from fire. This is a very serious situation and I hope in the future everyone will be fire conscious enough to inspect all heating and electrical appliances in their home. Although the department has made record runs on these particular fires, it has been impossible to control the loss of life. Let's all pitch in and stop these tragic fires in our town.

You people have been very co-operative in outdoor burning this last year, and we hope you continue to be so this coming year.

The town has installed three dry hydrants the past year. One at West Gorham on Route #25 from Golden's Pond, one on Mighty Street near Robert Gordon's, and one in White Rock by the James Eddy property.

Last year the town bought nine hydrants from the Portland Water District at the low cost of $10.00 each, of which one was used in the White Rock area. I think the town should vote to utilize these hydrants in the

water holes that now exist in the rural area. These dry hydrants make water supplies very accessible both summer and winter.

A portable generator was purchased by Civil Defense and placed in commission in the Fire Department for use in both fire and emergency work.

We were able through Civil Defense to get flood lights and many useful tools through the Government warehouse at Winthrop, Maine, at a very small cost.

Two Scott Air Packs were purchased this year and placed on Tank #1. These packs enable firemen to breathe fresh air when extinguishing fires in houses filled with smoke which otherwise they would not be able to enter.

Being unable to make a satisfactory arrangement with the telephone company regarding a fire alarm system in the White Rock and No. Gorham area, we are now getting information from an electronic's company which will be presented in a special article at town meeting. This system will consist of radios in White Rock and No. Gorham connected to sirens in each location so we will be able to blow alarms and have communication with all sections of the department. These alarms will be blown from Gorham Village where we have telephone coverage twenty-four hours of the day. You simply call the fire number (VE 4-2221) on the Gorham exchange and report the fire and the alarm and information will then be handled by radio.

Through reimbursements by the State Forestry Dept., together with savings accumulated by keeping fires at a minimum; we were able to install furnaces at White Rock and No. Gorham stations.

The whole department and myself wish to thank the people for their help after the tragic fire at White Rock, I know their contributions were greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

WILEY P. CHANDLER,
Fire Chief

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $15,000.00 | |
| Rebates and Discounts | 101.55 | |
| Town of Windham | 63.50 | |
| Forest Fire Reimbursement | 126.69 | |
| City of Westbrook | 41.75 | |
| | | $15,333.49 |

### Expenditures

#### Insurance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| F. E. Hoyt | $ 333.75 | |
| Carrie Magnuson | 12.50 | |
| C. E. Carll | 537.99 | |
| H. D. Freeman | 12.50 | |
| | | $ 896.74 |

#### Rent

| | |
|---|---|
| Town of Windham | $ 180.00 |

#### Light

| | |
|---|---|
| Central Maine Power Co. | $ 496.61 |

#### Water

| | |
|---|---|
| Portland Water Dist. | $ 18.09 |

#### Telephone

| | |
|---|---|
| New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. | $ 407.45 |

#### Janitor

| | |
|---|---|
| Harry Hoyt | $ 780.00 |

#### Fuel

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sunoco | $ 4.95 | Dixon Bros. | 175.76 |
| H. E. Vaughn | 91.21 | Thos. Hawkes | 17.63 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Burnham's Esso | 19.27 | Texaco | 1.58 |
| Clyde Evans | 220.14 | Barney's Service | 9.58 |
| Verrill Sta. | 60.35 | Clark Coal Co. | 538.60 |
| John's Service | 21.16 | Burns Esso | 16.96 |
| Clyde Boothby | 28.42 | Mutual Oil | 21.41 |
| | | | $1,227.02 |

**Supplies**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gorham Hardware | $ 31.89 | Community Radio | 15.75 |
| Truck Sales | 299.36 | C. E. Noyes | 121.95 |
| Official Tire | 15.85 | C. Hardware | 12.69 |
| R. Lowell | 100.78 | Me. Electronics | 4.79 |
| Triangle Press | 16.50 | Warren Morgan | 31.50 |
| Miles Brooks | 10.00 | Barney's Auto | 3.64 |
| Edwards & Walker | 102.54 | J. Boyman | 10.30 |
| Eastern Fire Equip. | 154.10 | Diamond Truck | 171.90 |
| So. Portland Supply | .67 | Amer. La France | 332.36 |
| Stultz Electric | 4.50 | Geo. C. Frye | 2.80 |
| Harrison Fire Dept. | 15.00 | Bailey Auto | 4.56 |
| Clark Coal Co. | 31.35 | P. Twombly | 232.50 |
| Eureka Hose | 2,293.20 | Penn Oil | 14.04 |
| Farrar Brown | 4.21 | Gorham Garage | 10.01 |
| Blanchard Inc. | 550.88 | McFarland | 64.90 |
| Harry Chase | 143.48 | Sebago Garage | 20.92 |
| L. C. Andrews | 14.11 | P. Hawkes | 1.31 |
| Morse Hardware | 7.88 | P. Yerxa | 8.78 |
| John Service | 5.68 | M. Rogers | 45.00 |
| Meserve Exp. | 4.00 | P. Neal | 9.00 |
| R. Purina | .60 | Norms Auto | 1.65 |
| Portland Dist. | 90.00 | Warren Elder | 24.00 |
| Geo. Parady | 26.25 | E. Twombly | 150.00 |
| Folswarthy | 7.30 | Central Me. | 2.00 |
| Graybar Elec. | 42.65 | Body Shop | 13.10 |
| C. W. Gates | 25.00 | Curran Elec. | 4.56 |
| P. S. Chick | 23.05 | R. Sanborn | 175.00 |
| United Parts | 19.61 | Dixon Bros. | 978.00 |
| | | | $6,407.45 |

**Labor**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams J. | 12.00 | Day C. | 2.15 |
| Allen L. | 1.00 | Dolby R. | 25.05 |
| Atkinson R. | 17.10 | Dornish C. | 25.55 |
| Babbidge B. | 21.10 | Douglass L. | 10.05 |
| Bacon B. | 12.00 | Dunlap M. | 27.35 |
| Bacon K. | 5.00 | Durgin R. | 79.90 |
| Barden H. | 64.45 | Dyer A. | 4.00 |
| Bean F. | 41.60 | Dyer O. | 7.00 |
| Bean L. | 65.20 | Dyer W. | 16.45 |
| Bean P. | 85.75 | Estabrook D. | 12.00 |
| Bernier R. | 61.45 | Estabrook A. | 8.00 |
| Berry C. | 2.00 | Farley F. | 2.00 |
| Berry W. | 27.50 | Fenlason W. | 39.35 |
| Blake R. | 17.00 | Files P. | 7.00 |
| Borge L. | 20.60 | Finson H. | 15.00 |
| Boyden E. | 18.90 | Flood M. | 71.65 |
| Boyman R. | 32.80 | Gagne J. | 2.00 |
| Brofee D. | 2.25 | Gagnon R. | 16.85 |
| Brown G. | 1.00 | Gagnon U. | 20.75 |
| Burke R. | 34.50 | Gerrish R. | 30.95 |
| Burke L. | 13.45 | Gilman D. | 6.00 |
| Burnell P. | 40.70 | Grant C. | 27.65 |
| Burnham D. | 24.75 | Hague E. | 8.15 |
| Carlton E. | 3.00 | Hannaford R. | 8.00 |
| Cargill A. | 61.75 | Hannon D. | 15.15 |
| Carll V. | 20.45 | Hannon G. | 29.05 |
| Carpenter | 52.85 | Hannon G. Sr. | 5.30 |
| Chambers A. | 138.85 | Harrington F. | 46.40 |
| Chandler J. | 45.75 | Hatch W. | 5.25 |
| Cole L. | 23.20 | Hawkes K. | 51.70 |
| Conway E. | 33.10 | Heath G. | 3.75 |
| Conners A. | 1.50 | Hoyt H. Jr. | 62.40 |
| Cousins S. | 6.30 | Irish G. | 23.10 |
| Crockett C. | 11.90 | Irish P. | 6.90 |
| Crowe N. | 45.85 | Hyman D. | 4.60 |
| Cushman P. | 2.45 | Jeffords H. | 21.05 |
| Davis R. | 44.40 | Junkins G. | 50.75 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Keene L. | 37.00 | Nugent A. | 10.90 |
| Kimball R. | 63.05 | Nugent J. | 17.20 |
| Knight C. | 9.00 | Parsons H. | 8.15 |
| Knight E. | 24.60 | Partridge L. | 4.00 |
| Labrecque J. | 11.80 | Peavey W. | 6.45 |
| Larrochelle H. | 14.80 | Pecarro E. | 16.60 |
| Larrivee J. | 15.45 | Pelkey D. | 20.70 |
| Laughlin A. | 13.90 | Perham C. | 7.00 |
| Leonard D. | 13.75 | Pierce P. | 29.50 |
| Libby D. | 2.00 | Pierce G. | 27.05 |
| Locke A. | 4.00 | Pike C. | 46.75 |
| Locke L. | 11.00 | Pike E. | 2.50 |
| Lombard D. | 14.00 | Pillsbury J. | 39.30 |
| Lombard W. Jr. | 11.15 | Pillsbury W. | 25.50 |
| Lombard W. Sr. | 18.15 | Plummer H. | 32.95 |
| Lopez R. | 44.55 | Pike K. | 46.10 |
| Lowell H. | 15.00 | Randall H. | 72.80 |
| Lowell R. | 61.60 | Randall L. | 40.45 |
| Lunt J. | 21.25 | Redlon E. | 1.00 |
| Lowe H. | 31.20 | Reinhard W. | 51.10 |
| McDonald A. | 32.20 | Rest A. | 1.00 |
| Mains J. | 3.00 | Rhuda B. | 5.15 |
| Marsh J. | 13.50 | Rhuda K. | 10.00 |
| McGraw J. | 11.25 | Rogers A. | 1.00 |
| Miller A. | 3.00 | Ryder A. | 1.15 |
| Milligan R. | 12.65 | Sampson A. | 12.60 |
| Miele R. | 5.30 | Sawyer C. | 2.00 |
| Minard J. | 8.15 | Sawyer H. | 12.45 |
| Moody R. | 67.50 | Sawyer H. Jr. | 17.90 |
| Monighetti P. | 15.00 | Shaw D. | 2.00 |
| Morton R. | 5.15 | Smith D. | 2.00 |
| Murray R. | 48.30 | Smith G. | 27.00 |
| Nelson C. | 12.45 | Smith M. | 5.30 |
| Nichols E. | 18.75 | Stiles G. | 2.00 |
| Nicholson B. | 43.55 | Strout P. | 27.40 |
| Northrup A. | 21.20 | Strout R. | 31.20 |
| Northrup B. | 20.40 | True J. | 18.60 |
| Norton C. | 7.50 | True K. | 27.05 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Turner C. | 9.75 | Wilder J. | 9.75 |
| Van Voorhis | 32.65 | Wilder H. | 9.00 |
| Vaughn W. | 11.30 | Willard H. | 36.80 |
| Wambold L. | 16.65 | Wing A. | 6.90 |
| Ward F. | 124.50 | Wood D. | 57.35 |
| Welch B. | 4.00 | Worster L. | 37.30 |
| Wescott R. | 8.60 | Town of Standish | 34.44 |
| Widger R. | 12.30 | Webster E. | 13.90 |

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|---|---|
| | $ 3,834.44 |
| Transferred to W. G. Fire Dept. | 626.64 |
| | $14,874.44 |
| Balance | 459.05 |
| Total | $15,333.49 |

## SALARY OF FIRE CHIEF

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $500.00 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Wiley P. Chandler | $500.00 |

## ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $450.00 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paul Neal | $225.00 | |
| George Parady | 225.00 | |
| | | $ 450.00 |

## WHITE ROCK FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $500.00 | |
| Balance | 36.58 | |
| Rebate | 34.86 | |
| | | $ 571.44 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| L. C. Andrews | $236.54 | |
| Maine Hardware | 93.44 | |
| F. S. Plummer | 80.00 | |
| Roland Sanborn | 48.00 | |
| Dixon Bros. | 35.91 | |
| Central Maine | 4.37 | |
| Balance | 73.18 | |
| | | $ 571.44 |

## WEST GORHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,000.00 | |
| Transferred from Fire Dept. | 626.64 | |
| | | $1,626.64 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John Mansville | $925.90 | |
| G. I. Durgan | 6.28 | |
| W. L. Blake | 202.06 | |
| Roland Sanborn | 467.40 | |
| Ralph Willis | 25.00 | |
| | | $1,626.64 |

## REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

I hereby submit my first report as Chief of Police of the Town of Gorham.

The present Constable Force consists of fifteen men including the Chief of Police and operates very similar to our Fire Department in that our members have other occupations and are paid for the hours actually worked and we have tried to divide the work as evenly as possible in order to create a better working system.

This year with the increased appropriation we tried to give coverage to the entire Town and especially the more congested areas. Our men have regular assignments for duty and can be reached at any time, if not call your Chief or his Deputy.

The complaints investigated this year have consisted of breaks, petty larceny, prowlers, intoxication, vandalism, missing persons, lost children, accidents of cars or otherwise, disposing of dead dogs on the highways, patrolling public beaches in the summer season and many other minor complaints.

Under our School Patrol System we have had two Constables on duty during the day at different intervals for protection of the school children. Our men have always been available for holiday celebrations and for Civil Defense alarms at no expense to the Town and many other calls of minor importance. Residences of citizens while on vacations have been checked night and day for their protection.

Patrols consisting of one or two men in private cars have covered every section of the Town on regular schedules during the night hours. Approximately 4,563 miles were covered by our Patrols and answering complaints.

Through the co-operation of our Civil Defense Director we have been loaned car radios for our department and the base station has been moved from the Fire Station to the remodeled Selectmen's Office on School Street.

All our men are well uniformed and should be an asset to the Towns personel.

We have held meetings during the year for special instruction and have had members of the State Police talk to us about the problems confronting us and how to handle them correctly. Also all our experiences are revealed and discussed.

We have received much information from our loyal citizens which is greatly appreciated, especially on local disturbances.

In closing I wish to thank all the members of this department, the Board of Selectmen for their loyal co-operation with me and also the interest the Town has shown with their efforts and information.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS G. CARLL,
Chief of Police

## CIVIL DEFENSE

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 900.00 | |
| Balance | 883.72 | |
| | | $1,783.72 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. | $ 183.50 |
| General Electric | 483.81 |
| Portland Welding & Supply Co. | 165.48 |
| Lemire Studio | 118.80 |
| Bolters Radio | 3.15 |
| Warren Morgan | 26.00 |
| Harold Bent | 13.00 |
| E. G. Oleson & Sons | 514.50 |

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|---|---|---|
| Treas. State of Maine | 76.70 | |
| Balance | 198.78 | |
| | | $1,783.72 |

## STREET LIGHTS

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $6,200.00 | |
| Appropriation 3 Street Lights | 54.00 | |
| Surplus | 274.75 | |
| | | $6,528.75 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Central Maine Power Co. | $6,528.75 |

## HYDRANT RENTAL

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $2,867.00 | |
| Balance | 94.40 | |
| Fearon Hydrant | 104.00 | |
| | | $3,065.40 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Portland Water District | $2,883.60 | |
| Balance | 181.80 | |
| | | $3,065.40 |

## CONSTABLES

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $2,800.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Roland Berry | $ 582.28 |

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|---|---|---|
| Paul Curtiss | 264.44 | |
| Samuel Hoyt | 17.66 | |
| Gerald Irish | 413.28 | |
| Willis Carll | 530.19 | |
| John Junkins | 8.57 | |
| Chester Merrifield | 205.80 | |
| Harry Larrochelle | 68.06 | |
| George Libby | 342.14 | |
| Sherman Gray | 40.70 | |
| William Reinhard | 140.24 | |
| Insurance | 80.00 | |
| | | $2,693.35 |
| Balance | | 106.64 |
| | | $2,800.00 |

## SCHOOL PATROL

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,080.00 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harold Joy | $ 552.60 | |
| Roland Berry | 444.60 | |
| Misc. Expense | 1.75 | |
| | | $ 998.95 |
| Balance | | 81.05 |
| | | $1,080.00 |

## TOWN HIGHWAYS

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $2,000.00 | |
| Excise Tax | 6,000.00 | |
| Balance | 14.65 | |
| Discounts | 12.44 | |
| School Department | 198.75 | |
| Trans. from State Aid No. 3 | 496.76 | |
| Trans. from Tar Account | 2,449.68 | |
| Surplus | 2,312.93 | |
| | | $13,485.21 |

### Expenditures

#### Supplies

| | |
|---|---|
| E. Corey & Co. | $ 202.07 |
| D. Caruthers | 25.00 |
| Walter Stevens | 54.10 |
| H. Vaughn | 10.53 |
| A. Benson | 72.15 |
| C. Evans | 20.72 |
| E. Keene | 140.00 |
| Johns Service Station | 5.05 |
| Clark Coal Co. | 16.18 |
| R. F. Phinney | 45.60 |
| Harris Co. | 1.21 |
| D. Shaw | 50.00 |
| Bailey Auto | 16.99 |
| Petro Metal | 400.85 |
| New England Culvert | 44.90 |
| Bancroft | 640.18 |
| Body Shop | 4.00 |
| A. LaLiberty | 160.00 |
| R. Clark | 44.40 |
| P. Morse | 513.75 |

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|---|---|---|
| R. Armintino | 903.34 | |
| | | $ 3,371.02 |

**Labor**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Benson, A. | $ 55.20 | |
| Carll, V. | 8.40 | |
| Elliott, C. | 1,125.44 | |
| Felch, H. | 202.40 | |
| Gerrish, R. | 103.40 | |
| Gordon, R. | 639.47 | |
| Gray, I. | 283.00 | |
| Grondin, R. | 233.15 | |
| Hauxwell, W. | 231.80 | |
| Hawkes, L. | 135.00 | |
| Hayes, S. | 187.25 | |
| Hicks, R. | 27.60 | |
| Johnson, C. | 376.80 | |
| Keene, E. | 775.00 | |
| Knight, E. | 845.78 | |
| Libby, M. | 92.00 | |
| Martin, M. | 68.30 | |
| Miles, J. | 92.25 | |
| Morse, G. | 26.00 | |
| Morton, O. | 73.40 | |
| Parsons, A. | 674.40 | |
| Rogers, A. | 88.40 | |
| Sanborn, R. | 237.10 | |
| Shaw, D. | 512.05 | |
| Spiller, A. | 370.55 | |
| Stevens, Walter | 30.60 | |
| Stevens, William | 426.10 | |
| Webb, G. | 389.35 | |
| Total Labor | | $ 8,310.19 |
| Total Supplies | | 3,371.02 |
| Use of Grader | | 1,804.00 |
| | | $13,485.21 |

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION NO. 3

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $3,000.00 | |
| Balance 1956 | 3,000.00 | |
| Treas. of State of Maine | 7,634.87 | |
| | | $13,634.87 |

### Expenditures

#### Supplies

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Earl Keene | $ 500.00 | |
| Morse Hardware | 41.49 | |
| New Eng. Metal Culvert Co. | 2,832.44 | |
| Walter Stevens | 1,013.55 | |
| Galen Chambers | 65.00 | |
| Texas Co. | 14.40 | |
| Verrills Tydol | 50.55 | |
| Bancroft & Martin | 561.66 | |
| Johns Service | 19.60 | |
| L. C. Andrews | 24.00 | |
| Thomas Hawkes | 37.64 | |
| | | $ 5,160.33 |

#### Labor

| | |
|---|---|
| Barry, D. | $ 308.78 |
| Benson, A. | 345.00 |
| Brown, W. | 71.30 |
| Cole, L. | 4.60 |
| Durgin, D. | 36.80 |
| Elliott, C. | 532.80 |
| Felch, H. | 229.85 |
| Gay, F. | 603.90 |
| Gerrish, R. | 135.75 |
| Gilford, E. | 238.05 |

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|---|---|---|
| Hauxwell, W. | 308.95 | |
| Hayes, S. | 62.10 | |
| Hicks, R. | 172.50 | |
| Johnson, C. | 362.83 | |
| Knight, E. | 687.76 | |
| Manchester, K. | 10.35 | |
| Manchester, L. | 341.55 | |
| Morton, R. | 135.70 | |
| Nugent, J. | 34.00 | |
| Parsons, A. | 217.27 | |
| Rogers, A. | 176.53 | |
| Rogers, M. | 210.00 | |
| Shaw, D. | 158.70 | |
| Spiller, A. | 124.20 | |
| Stevens, W. | 369.15 | |
| Stevens, Wm. | 390.10 | |
| Webb, G. | 461.21 | |
| Webb, J. | 35.65 | |
| Webb, P. | 44.40 | |
| Total Labor | | $ 6,809.78 |
| Total Supplies | | 5,160.33 |
| Use of Grader | | 1,168.00 |
| Transferred to Highways | | 496.76 |
| | | $13,634.87 |

## TAR ACCOUNT

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 2,000.00 | |
| From Excise | 10,000.00 | |
| | | $12,000.00 |

### Expenditures

#### Supplies

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warren Bros. | $ 192.08 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Koppers Product | 346.40 | |
| Ralph Neal | 5.98 | |
| Files & O'Keefe | 377.00 | |
| D. S. Corp | 4,727.50 | |
| Walter Stevens | 198.30 | |
| Johns Service Station | 18.91 | |
| George Clay | 138.75 | |
| Earl Keene | 50.00 | |
| Edwards & Walker | 28.30 | |
| Gorham Hardware | 1.45 | |
| Warren Bros. | 175.43 | |
| Gorham Garage | 26.50 | |
| Donald Pelkey | 10.00 | |
| Blue Rock | 7.43 | |
| | | $ 6,304.03 |

**Labor**

| | |
|---|---|
| Benson, A. | $ 13.80 |
| Carll, V. | 16.80 |
| Elliott, C. | 217.00 |
| Felch, H. | 75.90 |
| Files, G. | 41.75 |
| Gerrish, R. | 62.90 |
| Gordon, R. | 157.50 |
| Gray, I. | 33.60 |
| Grondin, R. | 86.25 |
| Hawkes, L. | 30.00 |
| Hauxwell, W. | 140.60 |
| Hayes, S. | 92.30 |
| Johnson, C. | 231.80 |
| Junkins, G. | 36.80 |
| Knight, E. | 248.74 |
| Libby, M. | 9.20 |
| Martin, N. | 72.00 |
| Miles, J. | 9.20 |
| Morton, O. | 43.05 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Nugent, A. | 16.80 | |
| Nugent, E. | 80.80 | |
| Parsons, A. | 420.25 | |
| Rogers, A. | 77.00 | |
| Sanborn, R. | 18.40 | |
| Shaw, D. | 86.25 | |
| Spiller, A. | 142.60 | |
| Stevens, Wm. | 345.20 | |
| Webb, G. | 209.00 | |
| Webb, J. | 23.00 | |
| Total Labor | | $ 3,038.29 |
| Total Supplies | | 6,304.03 |
| Use of Grader | | 208.00 |
| Transferred to Highways | | 2,449.68 |
| | | $12,000.00 |

## RURAL UNIMPROVED ROADS

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Treas. of State of Maine | $9,282.32 | |
| Discount | 2.00 | |
| Surplus | 1,062.46 | |
| | | $10,346.78 |

### Expenditures

#### Supplies

| | |
|---|---|
| Bancroft & Martin | $1,583.58 |
| Clifford Elliott | 492.40 |
| Dwayn Shaw | 160.00 |
| Burnham Esso | 57.02 |
| Texaco Station | 12.55 |
| Maurice Rogers | 75.00 |
| Robert Goedon | 435.00 |
| Earl Keene | 25.00 |
| Roy Clark | 135.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Irving Gray | 599.80 | |
| Johns Service Station | 18.93 | |
| | | $ 3,594.28 |

**Labor**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Benson, A. | $ 438.15 | |
| Elliott, C. | 489.60 | |
| Elwell, R. | 100.05 | |
| Felch, H. | 355.35 | |
| Gerrish, R. | 18.75 | |
| Gordon, R. | 480.00 | |
| Grondin, R. | 26.25 | |
| Hawkes, L. | 570.00 | |
| Hauxwell, W. | 128.20 | |
| Hayes, S. | 184.00 | |
| Johnson, C. | 281.75 | |
| Knight, E. | 507.60 | |
| Libby, M. | 147.20 | |
| Martin, N. | 48.80 | |
| Morton, O. | 36.80 | |
| Parsons, A. | 483.00 | |
| Rogers, A. | 24.15 | |
| Sanborn, R. | 312.80 | |
| Shaw, D. | 226.20 | |
| Spiller, A. | 349.60 | |
| Stevens, Wm. | 190.25 | |
| Webb, G. | 360.00 | |
| Total Labor | | $ 5,760.50 |
| Total Supplies | | 3,594.28 |
| Use of Grader | | 992.00 |
| | | $10,346.78 |

## BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $3,000.00 | |
| Balance | 565.73 | |
| Discounts | 74.70 | |
| Surplus | 221.27 | |
| | | $3,861.70 |

### Expenditures

### Supplies

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| New England Metal Culvert | $ 291.24 | |
| R. F. Phinney | 593.68 | |
| Morse Hardware | 53.45 | |
| Bancroft & Martin | 1,471.61 | |
| E. Corey | 29.25 | |
| Clark Coal & Lumber | 19.94 | |
| Earl Keene | 104.00 | |
| L. C. Andrews | 3.60 | |
| Maine Highway Commission | 63.00 | |
| Donald Pelkey | 51.00 | |
| Johns Service Station | 8.64 | |
| | | $2,689.71 |

### Labor

| | |
|---|---|
| Elliott, C. | $ 247.68 |
| Gray, I. | 138.35 |
| Hayes, S. | 36.75 |
| Johnson, C. | 149.45 |
| Knight, E. | 129.61 |
| Martin, N. | 9.50 |
| Parsons, A. | 47.05 |
| Rogers, A. | 64.40 |
| Shaw, D. | 96.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Spiller, A. | 4.60 | |
| Total Labor | | $ 924.29 |
| Total Supplies | | 2,689.41 |
| Use of Grader | | 248.00 |
| | | $3,861.70 |

## BUSHES

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $600.00 | |
| Balance | 72.75 | |
| | | $672.75 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Eugene Knight | $ 16.00 | |
| Charles Johnson | 8.40 | |
| Clifford Elliott | 13.12 | |
| Irving Gray | 243.25 | |
| Balance Unexpended | 391.98 | |
| | | $672.75 |

## SHADE TREES

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $500.00 | |
| Balance | 278.00 | |
| | | $778.00 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Stanley Hayes | $ 6.30 |
| Clifford Elliott | 9.84 |
| Alvin Spiller | 6.90 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gorham Texaco | 7.00 | |
| George Libby | 9.50 | |
| Goodall Tree Experts | 500.00 | |
| Balance Unexpended | 226.46 | |
| Use of Town Grader | 12.00 | |
| | | $778.00 |

## GRADER RENTAL

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance | $ 911.23 | |
| Use of Grader | 4,700.00 | |
| Discount | 14.95 | |
| Surplus | 122.32 | |
| | | $5,748.50 |

### Expenditures

#### Insurance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| F. E. Hoyt | $ 93.25 | |
| C. E. Carll | 27.20 | |
| | | $ 120.45 |

#### Rental

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Casco Bank and Trust Co. | | $4,000.00 |

#### Fuel

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dodge Oil Co. | $ 20.71 | |
| Sunoco | 54.13 | |
| Dixon Bros. | 77.81 | |
| Mutual Oil Co. | 23.67 | |
| A. R. Wright Co. | 69.41 | |
| | | $ 245.73 |

**Supplies**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Files & O'Keefe | $ 83.70 | |
| Stanley Cadigan | 554.76 | |
| Eastern Tractor | 31.73 | |
| Bailey Auto | 18.08 | |
| Knowlton Machine | 1.75 | |
| Jordan Equipment | 72.68 | |
| C. E. Noyes | 334.56 | |
| Yudy's | 6.25 | |
| E. Corey | 30.30 | |
| Texas Co. | 76.20 | |
| Soule Glass | 15.66 | |
| L. H. Vail | 14.85 | |
| Construction Corp. | 14.97 | |
| Williams Bros. | 41.86 | |
| C. Elliott | 29.52 | |
| Gorham Body Shop | 5.50 | |
| Clark Coal & Lumber | 38.08 | |
| Western Auto | 4.70 | |
| Gorham Hardware | 7.17 | |
| | | $1,382.32 |
| Total | | $5,748.50 |

## SHOVEL MAINTENANCE

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,500.00 | |
| Discount | 7.35 | |
| Surplus | 908.17 | |
| | | $2,415.52 |

**Expenditures**

**Insurance**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Carl G. Usher | $ 87.50 | |

**Supplies**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Barney's Station | $ 40.31 | |
| Sunoco Station | 48.33 | |
| Powered Equipment | 856.46 | |
| Williams Bros. | 351.07 | |
| E. Corey | 63.56 | |
| Sherman Gray | 27.00 | |
| Clyde Boothby | 74.92 | |
| Clyde Evans | 26.45 | |
| Bailey Auto | 19.56 | |
| Morse Hardware | 10.34 | |
| Harold Morse | 10.00 | |
| Hedge & Mathews | 23.48 | |
| John's Service Station | 63.72 | |
| Gorham Texaco | 34.10 | |
| Donald Pelkey | 121.25 | |
| Verrills Filling Station | 37.84 | |
| Charles Parker, Jr. | 51.64 | |
| Stultz Electric | 1.80 | |
| Arthur Roberts | 6.00 | |
| Eastern States Farmers Exchange | 11.40 | |
| Jordan Equipment | 35.21 | |
| Barden Drug | .29 | |
| Motor Supply Inc. | 2.25 | |
| Young Auto Radiator | 69.76 | |
| | | $1,986.74 |

**Labor**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fogg, W. | $ 10.00 | |
| Elliott, C. | 133.08 | |
| Knight, E. | 189.80 | |
| Johnson, C. | 8.40 | |
| | | $ 341.28 |
| Total | | $2,415.52 |

## HURRICANE ACCOUNT

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance | | $3,085.02 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sherman Gray | $ 36.92 | |
| George Barstow | 205.00 | |
| O'Donnell Tree Experts | 377.10 | |
| Babbidge Bros. Tree Experts | 2,032.50 | |
| George Morse | 3.00 | |
| Balance Unexpended | 430.50 | |
| | | $3,085.02 |

## NORTH STREET FENCE

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $572.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Cyclone Fence | $572.00 |

## GRAY ROAD DAMAGE

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,000.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Thos. R. Boothby | $ 53.63 | |
| Blue Rock Quarry | 2.25 | |
| Dale Caruthers | 30.00 | |
| Joseph Parker | 500.00 | |
| Sherman Gray | 48.25 | |
| Robert Knapton | 16.10 | |
| Frank Monighetti | 11.50 | |
| Balance | 338.27 | |
| | | $1,000.00 |

## SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 300.00 | |
| Balance | 627.50 | |
| Assessments | 479.89 | |
| | | $1,407.39 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Treas. State of Maine | $ 983.59 | |
| Balance | 423.80 | |
| | | $1,407.39 |

## DUMP ACCOUNT

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $2,000.00 | |
| Balance | 123.34 | |
| | | $2,123.34 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| P. Bean | $ 5.75 |
| A. Benson | 48.30 |
| J. Chandler | 4.60 |
| R. Durgin | 21.25 |
| C. Elliott | 108.32 |
| W. Hauxwell | 36.40 |
| S. Hayes | 24.50 |
| R. Hicks | 106.00 |
| C. Johnson | 30.25 |
| E. Knight | 154.48 |
| H. Lowell | 1,128.00 |
| P. Pierce | 4.60 |
| A. Rogers | 11.85 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| R. Sanborn | 265.00 | |
| A. Spiller | 39.10 | |
| J. Webb | 16.10 | |
| Eastern Fire Equipment Co. | 36.90 | |
| Use of Grader | 32.00 | |
| Balance | 1.64 | |
| | | $2,123.34 |

## SNOW REMOVAL

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $13,500.00 | |
| State of Maine | 4,814.55 | |
| | | $18,314.55 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Willis & Hillock | $16,200.00 | |
| Hall, Sawyer, Jr. | 20.50 | |
| Treasurer, State of Maine | 777.60 | |
| Use of Grader | 28.00 | |
| | | $17,026.10 |

### Labor

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| R. Bean | $210.00 | C. Johnson | 27.60 |
| A. Chambers | 4.20 | E. Knight | 50.76 |
| G. Davis | 3.68 | M. Libby | 27.60 |
| C. Elliott | 126.00 | H. Lowell | 6.00 |
| H. Felch | 111.55 | K. Manchester | 4.20 |
| H. Finson | 6.00 | N. Martin | 135.00 |
| R. Gordon | 41.25 | D. Shaw | 24.15 |
| I. Gray | 123.40 | Wa. Stevens | 64.00 |
| R. Grondin | 99.15 | Wm. Stevens | 37.95 |
| E. Hawkes | 14.25 | A. Spiller | 46.00 |
| L. Hawkes | 15.00 | G. Webb | 37.95 |
| S. Hayes | 56.60 | | |
| | | | $ 1,272.29 |
| Balance | | | 16.16 |
| | | | $18,314.55 |

## SANDING

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $6,000.00 | |
| Surplus | 892.41 | |
| | | $6,892.41 |

### Expenditures

#### Supplies

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. H. Shurtleff | $1,819.95 | E. Knight | 35.00 |
| Sanford & Eastern | 600.00 | John's Service | 44.21 |
| Clark Coal & Lumber | 4.55 | R. F. Phinney | 2.40 |
| Walter Stevens | 390.77 | Boothby Mobil | 13.77 |
| Morse Hardware | 8.17 | Dixon Bros. | 9.08 |
| Herbert Libby | 91.50 | Gorham Body Shop | 14.50 |
| Maurice Rogers | 50.00 | Warren Bros. | 15.30 |
| Gorham Used Parts | 5.00 | Gorham Garage | 24.01 |
| | | | $3,132.10 |

#### Labor

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Benson, A. | $165.60 | Meggison, R. | 95.00 |
| Benson, E. | 7.35 | Morrill, E. | 32.20 |
| Brofee, D. | 4.60 | Morse, H. | 11.55 |
| Carll, V. | 74.25 | Morton, O. | 23.05 |
| Elliott, C. | 384.46 | Morton, R. | 7.65 |
| Garland, D. | 44.10 | Nugent, J. | 9.20 |
| Glover, R. | 3.15 | Plummer, C. | 21.27 |
| Gordon, R. | 15.00 | Rogers, A. | 9.20 |
| Grant, H. | 4.20 | Sanborn, D. | 11.55 |
| Grubb, W. | 37.95 | Sanborn, R. | 90.45 |
| Hannon, D. | 12.65 | Sargent, J. | 9.20 |
| Harmon, D. | 12.65 | Shaw, D. | 424.20 |
| Hauxwell, W. | 38.55 | Spiller, A. | 66.70 |
| Hawkes, L. | 752.32 | Stevens, Wa. | 10.00 |
| Hayes, S. | 30.45 | Stevens, Wm. | 353.78 |
| Johnson, C. | 101.20 | Webb, G. | 232.25 |
| Keene, E. | 10.00 | Wilder, J. | 6.30 |
| Knight, E. | 548.93 | Willett, L. | 7.35 |
| Libby, M. | 92.00 | | |
| | | | $3,760.31 |
| Total | | | $6,892.41 |

## LOCAL POOR

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $10,000.00 | |
| Balance | 267.43 | |
| Refund | 45.00 | |
| | | $10,312.43 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For: Virgil Nason | | |
| Windham Pharmacy | $ 93.04 | |
| A. R. Wright | 122.05 | |
| H. D. Freeman | 321.23 | |
| O. K. Day | 3.00 | |
| | | $ 539.32 |
| For: Carrie Purington | | |
| Hilda Dean | $1,067.52 | |
| O. K. Day | 130.00 | |
| | | $ 1,197.52 |
| For: Blanche Charles | | |
| S. R. Branson | $ 32.00 | |
| Windham Pharmacy | 80.18 | |
| | | $ 112.18 |
| For: Madelyn Guptill | | |
| Windham Pharmacy | $ 91.90 | |
| Alton Brackett | 91.00 | |
| So. Windham Market | 340.67 | |
| S. R. Branson | 84.51 | |
| R. B. Love | 18.00 | |
| Clark Coal & Lumber | 24.00 | |
| L. Deering | 28.80 | |
| | | $ 678.88 |
| For Newell Getchell | | |
| Nellie Sanborn | | $ 542.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For: Delbert Black | | |
| S. R. Branson | $ 44.00 | |
| Windham Pharmacy | 22.50 | |
| H. E. Vaughn | 104.56 | |
| | | $ 171.06 |
| For: Frank Cole | | |
| Charles McCauley | $ 775.64 | |
| S. R. Branson | 65.00 | |
| Windham Pharmacy | 59.40 | |
| Hall Sawyer | 22.38 | |
| | | $ 922.42 |
| For: Jerry Chabot | | |
| Gerald Irish | $ 405.00 | |
| Men's Shop | 27.33 | |
| | | $ 432.33 |
| For: Perley Blake, Jr. | | |
| So. Windham Market | $ 30.07 | |
| S. R. Branson | 116.00 | |
| Windham Pharmacy | 8.25 | |
| Westbrook Hospital | 71.00 | |
| Knight & Gale | 20.65 | |
| | | $ 245.97 |
| For: Ella Libby | | |
| Alice Yates | $ 977.24 | |
| Windham Pharmacy | 7.75 | |
| O. K. Day | 20.00 | |
| | | $ 1,004.99 |
| For: James Larrivee | | |
| A. R. Wright | $ 24.11 | |
| Windham Pharmacy | 16.00 | |
| S. R. Branson | 4.00 | |
| | | $ 44.11 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For: Percy Brackett | | |
| A. R. Wright | | $ 2.48 |
| For: Evelina McLellan | | |
| Barbara Swett | | $ 663.00 |
| For: Joe Kissell | | |
| Maine Medical Center | $1,084.85 | |
| Silver Ledge Dairy | 62.11 | |
| H. D. Freeman | 150.99 | |
| Roland Berry | 20.00 | |
| O. K. Day | 135.00 | |
| Windham Pharmacy | 32.43 | |
| Alice Yates | 160.71 | |
| Robert B. Love | 11.50 | |
| | | $ 1,657.59 |
| For: Margaret Gorman | | |
| Virginia Wetsell | | $ 639.96 |
| For: Thelma Seger | | |
| Town of Poland | | $ 59.00 |
| For: Donald King | | |
| Red & White | | $ 29.22 |
| For: Virginia Carey | | |
| So. Windham Market | | $ 10.05 |
| For: Frank Morse | | |
| Windham Pharmacy | $ 6.50 | |
| So. Windham Market | 25.00 | |
| | | $ 31.50 |
| For: Robert Cox | | |
| Red & White | $ 116.59 | |
| Clark Coal & Lumber | 17.50 | |
| | | $ 134.09 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For: Carl Guptill | | |
| Robert B. Love | $ 45.50 | |
| Lawrence Deering | 32.46 | |
| S. R. Branson | 5.00 | |
| Roland Berry | 13.52 | |
| | | $ 96.48 |
| For: Mabel Rackliff | | |
| Lewis Day | | $ 126.00 |
| Local Poor | | $ 9,340.75 |

**Veterans**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For: Veteran No. 1 | | |
| A. R. Wright | $ 95.21 | |
| For: Veteran No. 2 | | |
| City of Portland | 4.00 | |
| For: Veteran No. 3 | | |
| City of Portland | 6.50 | |
| For: Veteran No. 4 | | |
| Red & White | 49.58 | |
| Veterans | | $ 155.29 |
| Town of Crystal (Old Age) | | $ 81.00 |
| Total Poor | | $ 9,340.75 |
| Veterans | | 155.29 |
| Old Age | | 81.00 |
| Balance | | 735.39 |
| | | $10,312.43 |

## POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received from Other Towns | $ 991.08 | |
| Due from Other Towns | 146.98 | |
| | | $ 1,138.06 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| City of Westbrook (N. Dame) | $ 102.88 | |
| Town of Oakland (M. Ellis) | 187.95 | |
| Town of Fryeburg (L. Sargent) | 111.32 | |
| City of Westbrook (B. Pierce) | 24.66 | |
| Town of Windham (Riley Children) | 126.09 | |
| Town of Norway (E. Cotton) | 15.00 | |
| Town of Sebago (A. Douglass) | 147.07 | |
| Town of Calais (J. Hickey) | 13.00 | |
| Town of So. Paris (G. Taylor) | 53.50 | |
| City of Portland (H. Johnson) | 239.86 | |
| City of Portland (A. Densmore) | 87.29 | |
| City of Portland (R. Webber) | 29.44 | |
| | | $1,138.06 |

## STATE POOR

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Treas. of State of Maine | $173.22 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid State Poor | $173.22 |

## A. D. C.

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $3,000.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State of Maine | $2,268.75 | |
| Balance | 731.25 | |
| | | $3,000.00 |

## CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,000.00 | |
| Refunds (checks) | 62.50 | |
| Desk | 12.00 | |
| Bank Stock | 400.75 | |
| Discounts | 4.78 | |
| Town Hall Rent | 24.00 | |
| Expired Fire Insurance | 66.60 | |
| Railroad and Tel. & Tel. | 243.29 | |
| Tax Receipts 1956 and Prior | 11,902.87 | |
| | | $13,716.75 |

### Expenditures

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| P. Burnell | $10.00 | R. Sanborn | 61.00 |
| R. Newell | 194.68 | Fellios & Hoyt | 987.00 |
| W. Smith | 55.00 | Maine Printing | 83.10 |
| Wilbur Smith | 6.89 | Me. Municipal Assn. | 120.00 |
| A. Fogg | 8.00 | Election Payroll | 643.05 |
| Loring Short & Harmon | 1.50 | James Boyman | 12.65 |
| Gorham Hardware | 37.01 | E. Libby | 90.00 |
| R. B. Love | 5.00 | Press Herald | 282.64 |
| Roberts Supplies | 20.95 | Dixon Bros. | 723.00 |
| O. G. K. Robinson | 462.94 | Gordon Payroll | 37.05 |
| R. Roy Redin | 277.76 | Central Maine Power | 37.67 |
| Carl Kersten | 63.00 | Hartford Ins. | 305.00 |
| Treas. State of Maine | 1,888.98 | V. Carll | 16.00 |
| Thor Miller | 10.00 | Marks Printing | 108.22 |
| Sealtite Window | 63.95 | Welch Stencil | 33.55 |
| R. Wing | 30.00 | H. Getchell | 37.94 |
| U. S. Post Office | 15.00 | D. Howard | 27.25 |
| Washington Ins. | 33.81 | Canfield Flexi-phone | 105.00 |
| K. Wescott | 6.00 | Masonic Bldg. | 210.00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Stanley Rowe | 68.86 | E. Small | 1.68 |
| Branham Pub. Co. | 8.00 | F. Tower | 975.24 |
| S. Hillock | 100.00 | G. Libby | 151.95 |
| S. Jacobson | 4,500.00 | Discount Martin | 34.84 |
| A. Harmon | 50.00 | D. Love | 121.20 |
| N. E. Tel. Tel. Co. | 120.00 | H. Morey | 89.25 |
| A. Stebens | 10.00 | Cresscraft Press | 11.00 |
| H. Dyer | 40.17 | Barden Drug | 11.22 |
| Augusta Press | 8.00 | M. Haley | 45.40 |
| C. Usher | 96.50 | B. Photo | 7.00 |
| Canal Bank | 9.57 | H. A. Manning | 80.00 |
| Dr. Gates | 30.00 | Smith & Gray | 36.28 |
| | | | $13,716.75 |

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received from Tax Collector | | |
| 1957 Regular Taxes | $398,513.30 | |
| 1957 Supplemental Taxes | 4,742.20 | |
| 1957 Excise Taxes | 24,312.53 | |
| 1958 Excise Taxes | 8,914.01 | |
| From Tax Deeds and Past Due Taxes | | |
| 1956 | 10,743.74 | |
| 1955 and Prior Years | 3,967.40 | |
| Interest and Costs | 59.40 | |
| | | $451,252.58 |
| School Department | | |
| State of Maine | 69,266.44 | |
| Tuition | 1,589.17 | |
| Rent of Home Ec. Apartment | 490.00 | |
| From Parents' Clubs | 334.93 | |
| Industrial Arts Projects | 264.56 | |
| School Lunch | 890.43 | |
| Miscellaneous | 1,780.97 | |
| | | 74,616.50 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Road Department | | |
| State of Maine | 21,731.74 | |
| Equipment Rental | 32.00 | |
| Sidewalk Assessments | 479.89 | |
| | | 22,243.63 |
| Rental of Town Property | | |
| Civilian Defense Offices | 600.00 | |
| Town Farm and Town Hall | 124.00 | |
| | | 724.00 |
| Welfare Department | | |
| State of Maine | 173.22 | |
| Other Towns | 1,016.27 | |
| | | 1,189.49 |
| Cemeteries | | |
| New Perpetual care funds | 750.00 | |
| Interest on trust funds | 526.80 | |
| Burial Lots sold | 115.00 | |
| | | 1,391.80 |
| Special Trust Funds | | |
| Giddings Fund | 14,875.52 | |
| Baxter Fund | 287.50 | |
| | | 15,163.02 |
| Surety Bond Claim | | |
| Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. | | 42,029.73 |
| Fire Loss Claims | | |
| Town Office and Furnishings | | 2,283.92 |
| Other | | |
| Temporary Loans | 150,000.00 | |
| Social Security | 10.81 | |
| Personal Telephone Calls | 11.05 | |
| Fire Dept.—From Other Towns and State of Maine | 231.94 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Garbage Collection Fees | 1,090.50 | |
| Library Stipend | 144.00 | |
| R. R. and Tel. Tax | 243.29 | |
| Bank Stock Tax | 400.75 | |
| Miscellaneous | 1,561.76 | |
| | | 153,694.10 |
| Total Receipts | | $764,588.77 |
| Adjusted balance from previous year | | 3,364.64 |
| | | 767,953.41 |
| Payments made (Warrants Numbers 1 to 56 inclusive) | | 733,623.39 |
| Cash Balance—February 3, 1958 | | $ 34,330.02 |

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. NEWELL,

Treasurer.

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Commitment—1957— State, County, Town and Supplemental Tax | | $432,348.63 |
| Tax Deeds—1957 | $17,933.30 | |
| Abatements | 2,207.61 | |
| Unpaid Taxes | 8,952.22 | |
| | | 29,093.13 |
| Paid to Treasurer | | $403,255.50 |
| Excise Taxes | | |
| 1957 | $24,312.53 | |
| 1958 | 8,914.01 | |
| | | 33,226.54 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Collected on Tax Deeds and Unpaid Taxes | | |
| 1956 | $10,743.74 | |
| 1955 and Prior | 3,967.40 | |
| Interest and Costs | 59.40 | |
| | | 14,770.54 |
| Total Cash Paid to Treasurer | | $451,252.58 |

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. NEWELL,

Tax Collector.

## TAX DEEDS — 1957

| | |
|---|---|
| Alden, Ruth | $ 29.75 |
| Billington, Woodrow | 11.90 |
| Bracey, Leslie R. | 11.90 |
| Cumberland Manufacturing Co. | 1,785.00 |
| Kelly, Annie | 232.05 |
| Lowery, Robert | 9.52 |
| Mallison Corporation | 8,925.00 |
| Murphy, John J. | 47.60 |
| Plastic Materials Corp. | 6,827.03 |
| Thompson, Charles | 53.55 |

## UNCOLLECTED 1957 TAXES

| | Poll | Real Estate | Personal Estate |
|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson, Roland E. | $ | $ | $ 5.95 |
| Baker, Ernest and Susie | 3.00 | | 5.95 |
| Beautte, Peter | | | 5.95 |
| Beede, Madeline and Linwood | 3.00 | 243.95 | 8.33 |
| Belanger, Ephraim | | 9.00 | |
| Bergh, Vernon | 3.00 | | 5.95 |
| Berry, Charles B. | 3.00 | | |
| Black, Goldie | | 7.85 | |
| Black, Wallace E. | | | 5.95 |
| Bonney, Granville H. | | 23.80 | |

| | Poll | Real Estate | Personal Estate |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boyle, Lawrence R. | | 214.20 | 5.95 |
| Brochu, Henry J. | 3.00 | | 5.95 |
| Brooks, E. P. | | 9.52 | |
| Burke, Langill and Jennie | | 14.40 | |
| Burnell, Chester | 3.00 | 41.65 | 5.95 |
| Butler, Ezra H. | | 59.50 | 3.95 |
| Carey, Virginia and Earl E. | | 53.55 | 5.95 |
| Clark, Ernest | 3.00 | | 5.95 |
| Cox, Gladys | | 11.90 | |
| Cox, Robert, Sr. | 3.00 | | 5.95 |
| Crowe, Newton | | 59.50 | 5.95 |
| Davis, Gladys and Harland | | 142.80 | 5.95 |
| Densmore, Arnold C. | | | 5.95 |
| Dobson, Louis W., Jr. | | | 5.95 |
| Durgin, Raymond L. | | | 9.52 |
| Durgin, Richard | | | 17.85 |
| Durgin, Robert H. | | | 5.95 |
| Emery, Robert | | | 5.95 |
| Erickson, Earle H. | | 35.70 | 5.95 |
| Erickson, Ryner L. | | 47.60 | 5.95 |
| Esty, James M., Sr. | | | 5.95 |
| Evans, Clyde | | 315.35 | 31.10 |
| Files, George, heirs | | 35.70 | |
| Fillmore, Mrs. Hazel | | 16.66 | |
| Fogg, Lewis | 3.00 | 77.35 | |
| Francoeur, Rene L. | | | 5.95 |
| Freeman, Clifford W. | | | 5.95 |
| Fuller, George C. | | 46.40 | |
| Garland, Leona | | 37.60 | |
| Gerry, Forest | 3.00 | | |
| Gerry, Forest, Jr. | 3.00 | | |
| Gray, Charles E. | | 34.00 | |
| Hanscome, John and Alice | 3.00 | | |
| Harvey, Odon | | 215.35 | |
| Henckel, Erland | | 154.70 | 5.95 |
| Henckel, William | | 238.00 | 77.35 |
| Hodgkin, Mrs. Emma | | 119.00 | |
| Hook, Martin | 3.00 | | 5.95 |
| Howe, Ernest | | | 57.12 |
| Highes, Brian R. | | | 5.95 |
| Jewett, Marie | | 107.10 | 5.95 |
| Jones, Glen R. | 3.00 | | |
| Jones, Warren | | | 5.95 |

| | Poll | Real Estate | Personal Estate |
|---|---|---|---|
| Keiran, James | | 23.80 | |
| Kelley, Malcolm A. | | 23.80 | 5.95 |
| Kenney, Chester | 3.00 | 17.85 | |
| Kenney, George W. | | 17.85 | |
| Kenney, Robert C. | | 14.88 | |
| King, Donald | | 23.80 | |
| Ladd, William | 3.00 | | 5.95 |
| Larravee, Shirley | | 35.70 | 5.95 |
| Ledger, Arthur H. | | 83.30 | 5.95 |
| Ledoux, Robert | 3.00 | | 5.95 |
| Leeman, Wellington | 3.00 | | 20.23 |
| Leighton, Jesse | | 107.10 | |
| Leveque, Oscar | 3.00 | 130.90 | 5.95 |
| Libby, Hubert | 3.00 | | 5.95 |
| Lindsey, Fred | | | 19.04 |
| Lindsey, Ralph H. and Goldie | | 89.01 | |
| Locke, Lois A. | | 35.70 | |
| Lowe, Harold | 3.00 | | 5.95 |
| Lowell, Clayton L. | | | 8.33 |
| Lowell, The Ernest heirs | | 67.35 | |
| Luebbert, Edward J. | | 130.90 | |
| Mahoney, Amanda | | 11.90 | |
| MacKenzie, Roland | | 75.55 | |
| Mains, Edward A. | | 47.60 | 5.95 |
| Mains, Raymond E. | | 119.00 | 20.23 |
| Maye, Mildred and Chester H., Jr. | | 133.10 | |
| Merrifeld, Lawrence | | | 5.95 |
| Morris, William | | 35.70 | |
| Morse, Frank R. | | 59.50 | 5.95 |
| Murray, George | 3.00 | 11.90 | |
| Nelson, Cleon | | 166.60 | 5.95 |
| Nugent, Arthur, Jr. | | 95.20 | 5.95 |
| Osborne, W. W. | | 142.80 | 5.95 |
| Paris Equipment Co., Inc. | | | 119.00 |
| Parker, Douglas E. | | 190.40 | 29.75 |
| Pelletier, Edward | | 101.15 | |
| Pelletier, Vincent | | 59.50 | 5.95 |
| Peterson, David | 3.00 | | 5.95 |
| Porter, Frank | | 66.30 | |
| Prescott, Paul | 3.00 | | 5.95 |
| Rhuda, Frank | | 119.00 | 5.95 |
| Rhuda, Kenneth M. | | 142.80 | 5.95 |
| Ridlon, Leroy H. | | 23.70 | |

| | Poll | Real Estate | Personal Estate |
|---|---|---|---|
| Riley, Philip E. | | 35.70 | 5.95 |
| Ridlon, Stephen B. | 3.00 | | |
| Rioux, Roland | 3.00 | | 5.95 |
| Roberts, Willard A. | | 83.30 | |
| Robie, Mary | | 273.70 | |
| Ryder, Dana | | 142.80 | 5.95 |
| Seal, Chester F. | | 38.55 | |
| Shaw, Herbert A. | | 294.53 | 228.48 |
| Shepard, Edwin | | | 5.95 |
| Small, Clarence A. | | | 15.47 |
| Smith, Clyde V. | | 154.70 | 5.95 |
| Smith, Leslie D. heirs | | | 5.95 |
| Smith, Weldon | | 35.70 | |
| Southard, Kenneth | 3.00 | 35.70 | 5.95 |
| Stevens, Peter | 3.00 | 261.80 | |
| Stover, Dorothy | | 59.50 | |
| Tarbox, Thomas | 3.00 | | 5.95 |
| Thibodeau, Paul | 3.00 | | |
| Thurston, Delbert H. | | | 5.95 |
| Todd, Clyde H. | | | 5.95 |
| Towle, Richard | | 41.65 | |
| Townsend, John Clifford | | 142.80 | 5.95 |
| Tracy, Delbert | | | 5.95 |
| Van Dusen, Thornton | | 11.90 | |
| Vigeant, Roger W. | | | 5.95 |
| Waterhouse, Albion N. heirs | | 214.20 | |
| Welch, Roland | 3.00 | 119.00 | 5.95 |
| Willette, Romeo | 3.00 | 35.70 | |
| Wilson, John | 3.00 | | 5.95 |
| Young, Walter | | 98.18 | 5.95 |
| Collected Since Closing Books | 3.00 | 503.55 | 327.84 |

## TRUST FUNDS

### Eastern Cemetery

| | Bequest | Drawn | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mary Alden | $100.00 | | $101.50 |
| Arthur Stanwood | 100.00 | | 101.50 |
| Harriet Lord | 300.00 | | 304.50 |
| George Thompson | 100.00 | | 101.50 |
| Albert Hamblen | 150.00 | | 152.25 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C. L. Grouard | 200.00 | 203.00 |
| Lewis Files | 200.00 | 203.00 |
| Harry Libby | 150.00 | 152.25 |
| Charles Elkins | 150.00 | 152.25 |
| Martha Robie | 3,000.00 | 3,184.07 |
| Frank Hopkinson | 200.00 | 203.00 |
| Hartley Clough | 100.00 | 101.50 |
| John H. Cressey | 200.00 | 203.00 |
| Marcia Parkhurst | 100.00 | 101.50 |
| John Shorey | 100.00 | 101.50 |
| Frederick Robie | 2,000.00 | 2,030.00 |
| Charles Mayberry | 300.00 | 304.50 |
| Henry B. Johnson | 100.00 | 101.50 |
| Mary Irish | 100.00 | 101.50 |
| Ruth Douglass | 100.00 | 101.50 |
| Charles K. Hinkley | 250.00 | 253.75 |
| Miss. C. E. Handburg | 50.00 | 50.75 |
| Eunice Frost | 50.00 | 50.75 |
| Ann Farnham | 50.00 | 50.75 |
| Martha Dunn | 50.00 | 50.75 |
| Emma Nean | 100.00 | 101.50 |
| Jennie Twombley | 200.00 | 203.00 |
| Joe E. Worden | 100.00 | 101.50 |
| Irving Wright | 100.00 | 101.50 |

## South Street Cemetery

| | Bequest | Drawn | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sara G. Gorham | $100.00 | | $118.43 |

## North Gorham Cemetery

| | Bequest | Drawn | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| James Mason | $ 50.00 | | $ 59.27 |
| Henry Mayberry | 200.00 | | 216.70 |
| Alfred Libby | 100.00 | | 110.80 |
| Harold Lubee | 100.00 | | 109.30 |

## White Rock Cemetery

| | Bequest | Drawn | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mary J. Moore | $100.00 | | $196.64 |
| Elmer H. Mcdonald | 100.00 | | 117.80 |

## West Gorham Cemetery

| | Bequest | Drawn | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mildred G. Sawyer | $300.00 | | $327.99 |

## Saplin Hill Cemetery

| | Bequest | Drawn | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charles E. Babb | $100.00 | | $137.78 |
| Charles Waterhouse | 50.00 | | 53.43 |

## North Street Cemetery

| | Bequest | Drawn | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| John Whitney | $300.00 | $16.60 | $300.00 |
| Leslie Haynes | 100.00 | | 110.38 |
| Matthew Johnson | 100.00 | | 107.04 |
| Elmer H. Libby | 200.00 | | 208.14 |
| Rueben Wescott | 100.00 | 4.40 | 100.00 |
| Orrin Wescott | 400.00 | 23.10 | 400.00 |
| Benjamin Irish | 150.00 | | 161.95 |
| George & Miriam Hunt | 100.00 | | 107.08 |
| William Files | 100.00 | | 107.03 |
| Orman Douglass | 200.00 | | 216.46 |
| James E. Douglass | 150.00 | | 158.21 |
| Freedom Douglass | 100.00 | | 104.39 |
| C. L. Douglass | 200.00 | | 215.86 |
| Amos and Robert Cobb | 100.00 | | 107.03 |
| Enoch Blake | 100.00 | | 105.98 |
| Rueben Bangs | 100.00 | | 104.39 |
| Wilder Libby | 100.00 | 7.03 | 100.00 |
| Edwin Files | 200.00 | | 212.96 |
| Bennett Blake | 200.00 | | 207.60 |
| Robie Whitney | 150.00 | 7.19 | 150.00 |
| Martha Wescott | 100.00 | 4.39 | 100.00 |
| Samuel Sawyer | 200.00 | 18.22 | 200.00 |
| Clara Reed | 175.00 | | 188.72 |
| Major Plaisted | 100.00 | 7.03 | 100.00 |
| Alexander Phinney | 200.00 | 17.52 | 200.00 |
| Martha Johnson | 200.00 | | 228.10 |
| Helen Johnson | 500.00 | 38.52 | 523.63 |
| Patience Skillings | 100.00 | | 200.44 |
| Isaac Johnson | 500.00 | | 506.25 |
| Annie Marie Wescott | 50.00 | | 59.26 |

## Hillside Cemetery

| | Bequest | Drawn | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cora C. Cloudman | $500.00 | | $526.07 |
| Eugene Cloudman | 200.00 | 18.66 | 200.00 |
| Merrill Cloudman | 300.00 | 14.56 | 313.43 |
| Cloudman and Heath | 400.00 | 37.35 | 400.00 |
| William H. Cobb | 100.00 | 9.30 | 100.00 |
| Lewis G. Crockett | 100.00 | 9.30 | 100.00 |
| Fred H. Freeman | 100.00 | 9.30 | 100.00 |
| L. J. Frink | 100.00 | 9.30 | 100.00 |
| J. J. Grant | 100.00 | | 109.30 |
| Alice C. Hall | 400.00 | | 437.35 |
| Carrie W. Hawkes | 2,757.20 | | 2,855.04 |
| Eva M. Hodgdon | 100.00 | | 109.30 |
| B. F. Marshall | 500.00 | 15.10 | 500.00 |
| Edward and Lizzie Martin | 100.00 | | 109.30 |
| Charles Morton | 150.00 | | 163.97 |
| Benjamin Sturgis | 100.00 | | 109.30 |
| A. Leyman Wilcox | 200.00 | | 218.66 |
| Elon Skillins | 100.00 | | 100.00 |

## South Gorham Cemetery

| | Bequest | Drawn | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Andrew Deering | $100.00 | | $ 99.55 |
| Annie Moulton | 300.00 | | 357.79 |
| Charles Meserve | 250.00 | | 304.03 |
| Martha Aldrich | 100.00 | | 113.89 |
| Arthur Straw | 150.00 | | 172.41 |
| Troilus Sanborn | 200.00 | | 230.24 |
| Frank Deering | 95.00 | | 137.88 |
| John and Charles Deering | 250.00 | | 311.00 |
| Herbert Libby | 200.00 | | 211.26 |
| Collins Tapley | 150.00 | | 160.91 |
| William Strout | 200.00 | | 228.38 |
| Allen Reed | 200.00 | | 226.49 |
| Harry Tripp | 100.00 | | 108.86 |
| Luther Libby | 150.00 | | 172.66 |
| Samuel Knight | 150.00 | | 184.44 |
| Mary Allen | 100.00 | | 108.71 |
| Frances Berry | 200.00 | | 343.60 |
| Charles Deering | 100.00 | | 107.82 |
| Daniel Freeman | 100.00 | | 113.45 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hepsabeth Gustin | 100.00 | 107.54 |
| John Knight | 100.00 | 108.18 |
| Turner Knight | 150.00 | 171.58 |
| George Knight | 500.00 | 558.29 |
| Washington McKenney | 150.00 | 168.54 |
| William Johnson | 150.00 | 151.12 |

## SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS

### Libraries and Museum

| | Bequest | Drawn | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lucia Emery | $5,000.00 | $151.12 | $5,000.00 |
| Martha E. Robie | 2,000.00 | 60.45 | 2,000.00 |
| Lucy D. Waterman | 1,522.83 | | 1,723.66 |
| Percival P. Baxter | 75.00 | | 511.08 |

### Parks

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fort Hill Boulder | $100.00 | $141.20 |
| Martha E. Robie | 250.00 | 257.54 |

### High School

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Martha E. Robie | $500.00 | $1,768.16 |
| Mary H. Knight | 909.68 | 1,086.73 |

### Phinney Memorial Park

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | $841.34 | $1,020.07 |

### Charities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Huston Fund | $1,000.00 | $1,921.52 |
| Huston Fund (Laura Libby) | 295.13 | 1,290.97 |
| Huston Fund (insurance) | 5,100.00 | 8,713.60 |
| Emma Shirley Waterman | 4,525.73 | 7,487.55 |
| Emma Shirley Waterman | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |

### Civic Improvement

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Marcia Parkhurst | $1,094.46 | $908.80 |

### Celebrations

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dana Estes | $908.75 | | $1,500.01 |
| Dana Estes | 800.00 | | 1,303.88 |
| Dana Estes | 800.00 | | 1,285.10 |

### Memorial Chapel

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sarah E. Giddings | $25,000.00 | $14,743.92 | $24,548.77 |

## GIDDINGS FUND

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gorham Savings Bank | $14,875.52 | |
| Balance | 20.00 | |
| | | $14,895.52 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dale Caruthers | $ 85.00 | |
| Wadsworth & Boston | 1,904.22 | |
| Central Maine Power | 53.62 | |
| Brown Construction | 12,625.58 | |
| Babbidge Bros. | 144.00 | |
| Lloyd Wambold | 1.00 | |
| John Chandler | 6.90 | |
| Alton Dyer | 4.60 | |
| Philip Bean | 10.35 | |
| Frank Ward | 12.65 | |
| Gorham Fire Dept. | 27.60 | |
| | | $14,895.52 |

## LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS—SPECIAL

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| P. P. Baxter Fund | $ 575.00 | |
| Martha Robie Fund | 60.45 | |
| Lucia Emery | 151.12 | |
| | | $ 786.57 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Carl Gargill | $ 786.57 |

## CAPITAL RESERVE FUND—SCHOOLS

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $77,000.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Canal National Bank | $77,000.00 |

## DUE FROM RICHARD F. HUFF

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Over Deposit | $ .47 | |
| Hartford Accident & Indemnity | 42,029.73 | |
| | | $42,030.20 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance due Town of Gorham | $41,380.52 | |
| Journal | 157.25 | |
| To Surplus | 492.43 | |
| | | $42,030.20 |

## HUSTON ACCOUNT—TOWN FARM

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance | $ 133.81 | |
| Rent | 100.00 | |
| Due from Soil Conservation | 255.00 | |
| Surplus | 290.09 | |
| | | $ 778.90 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| City of Portland | $ 6.50 | |
| Fertilizer | 22.40 | |
| Roland Sanborn | 750.00 | |
| | | $ 778.90 |

## CEMETERIES

### EASTERN CEMETERY

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $600.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gorham Hardware | $ 23.61 | |
| George Morse | 20.00 | |
| Portland Water District | 18.00 | |
| Ralph Neal | 103.37 | |
| Yerxa's | 100.00 | |
| Harold W. Joy | 29.85 | |
| Babbidge Bros. | 180.00 | |
| Clark Coal & Lumber Co. | 36.77 | |
| Charles Fritz | 26.75 | |
| Clyde V. Boothby | 18.45 | |
| Sherman Gray | 14.00 | |
| Balance Unexpended | 29.20 | |
| | | $600.00 |

### SOUTH GORHAM CEMETERY

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $50.00 | |
| Balance | 32.00 | |
| Sale of Lot | 90.00 | |
| | | $172.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| William L. Sanborn | $80.50 | |
| Balance Unexpended | 91.50 | |
| | | $172.00 |

## WHITE ROCK CEMETERY

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $100.00 | |
| Balance | 92.58 | |
| | | $192.58 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lawrence Partridge | $65.00 | |
| John Service Sta. | 6.00 | |
| Malcolm Dunlap | 25.00 | |
| Balance Unexpended | 96.58 | |
| | | $192.58 |

## SHAWS MILL CEMETERY

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $50.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Chester Maye | $50.00 |

## NORTH STREET CEMETERY

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $200.00 | |
| Trust Funds | 144.00 | |
| | | $344.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Eleanor Sanborn | $200.00 | |
| Chester Maye | 144.00 | |
| | | $344.00 |

## WEST GORHAM CEMETERY

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $100.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Virginia Door | $100.00 |

## HILLSIDE CEMETERY

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $225.00 | |
| Balance | 7.82 | |
| Perpetual Care | 122.87 | |
| | | $355.69 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ernest Smith | $330.09 | |
| Morse Hardware | 16.00 | |
| Williams Filling Station | 9.60 | |
| | | $355.69 |

## SAPLING HILL CEMETERY

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $100.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Merton Verrill | $27.50 | |
| William Verrill | 17.50 | |
| Eva Nugent | 54.50 | |
| Balance Unexpended | .50 | |
| | | $100.00 |

## FORT HILL CEMETERY

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $100.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Morse Hardware | $ 8.70 | |
| Vaughn Sargent | 75.00 | |
| Balance Unexpended | 16.30 | |
| | | $100.00 |

## NORTH GORHAM CEMETERY

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sale of Lot | | $25.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Carl Whipple | | $25.00 |

## SOUTH STREET CEMETERY

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $250.00 | |
| Balance | 1.20 | |
| | | $251.20 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harold W. Joy, Supt. | $167.35 | |
| Trans. to Phinney Park | 75.20 | |
| Balance Unexpended | 8.65 | |
| | | $251.20 |

## HUSTON CEMETERY

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance | $35.26 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance Unexpended | $35.26 |

## PERPETUAL CARE ACCOUNT

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Issac Johnson Estate | $500.00 | |
| William Johnson Estate | 150.00 | |
| Eldon Skillings Estate | 100.00 | |
| | | $750.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Gorham Savings Bank | $750.00 |

## GORHAM CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Perpetual Care Funds | $259.93 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| F. E. Hoyt | $259.93 |

## LITTLE FALLS CEMETERY

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $50.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Harold Dyer | $50.00 |

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The year of 1957 has been a reasonably satisfactory one at the Baxter Memorial Library. Many new families have moved into the town and quite a few are taking advantage of our library facilities. We should be glad to welcome many more, as well as more citizens of longer residence. We feel that we have much to offer at Baxter Memorial Library. We have sunny attractive reading rooms both for adults and for children. These rooms are equipped with reference works of all kinds. We take the Boston Herald, and, as a gift from the Christian Science Church, the Christian Science Monitor.

We subscribe to 26 magazines, 5 of which are for children. Magazines have been given to us by Miss Nellie McCann, Miss Cornelia Whittier, Miss Elizabeth Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shaw, Mr. Robert Harris of Glendale, Cal., Dr. Louella Beecher of Lima, Ohio, The Gorham Garden Club, The Gorham Woman's Club, Rowe Motors, Bell Telephone Co., Kiwanis Club of Gorham, Christian Science Church, Am. Business Men's Foundation, and Dept. of Public Relations of Kentucky.

Gifts of books have been made by Mr. Ernest Wiggin, Mr. Harold Joy, Hon. Robert Hale, Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler, Teddy Adams, Debby Lopez, Mrs. Georgia Berry, Mrs. Phyllis Howard, Mr. Edward Schriver, Mrs. Molly Burrows, Miss Gertrude Hanscom, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brocato, Mormon Church, and several institutes and public foundations. Mrs. Albert Potts of San Francisco has presented the library with a beautiful book entitled "American Arts and Skills" in memory of Mrs. Nellie Nason.

We have added to the library this year 310 books, of which 122 have been gifts. Of these books 186 are fiction and 124 nonfiction.

The library has been open from 2:00 to 5:00 each afternoon, and from 7:00 to 9:00 each Wednesday evening. In order to accommodate the high school in their

new set-up this year, we have made a change recently on Thursdays. On that day the library is open in the morning from 9:00 to 12:00, instead of in the afternoon. Students may visit the library under a system of slips issued by the school. They may come singly or in class groups. Thursday forenoon is, of course, not reserved for the school. Adults are welcome for selection of books or for reference work.

Under the direction of Miss Charlotte Millett, the Horizon club of the Campfire has carried on a story telling hour on Wednesday afternoons. Children from the Campus school have come to the library for this hour, which seems to have been quite enjoyable. The hour has been dropped during the winter.

There have been 183 registrations, 147 from the town and 36 from the college. Many of the town registrations are those of children who have reached the age of 10 and can, therefore, take out books on their own cards.

In April our assistant librarian, who had served in the library for over ten years, had a heart attack. She has been unable to resume her duties as yet. Her place is being filled by Mrs. Sylvia Martin, who is doing excellent work and seems to enjoy it very much.

The circulation for the year has been as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| General Works | 38 |
| Philosophy | 115 |
| Religion | 159 |
| Sociology | 282 |
| Language | 14 |
| Natural Science | 391 |
| Useful Arts | 323 |
| Fine Arts | 335 |
| Literature | 394 |
| History | 608 |
| Travel | 411 |
| Biography | 976 |
| Magazines | 1,082 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fiction | 9,414 | |
| Total Circulation | | 14,542 |

**Cash Account**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1957 | $ 6.68 | |
| Received from fines | 253.81 | |
| | | $260.49 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid to treasurer of Trustees | $190.00 | |
| Box Rent | 4.40 | |
| Gaylord | 28.90 | |
| Cresscraft | 12.61 | |
| Supplies | 11.31 | |
| Total Expenditures | | $247.22 |
| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1958 | | $ 13.27 |
| | | $260.49 |

MYRA D. THURLOW
Librarian

## TREASURER'S REPORT
## BAXTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance Feb. 1, 1957 | $ 192.63 | |
| Appropriation | 3,250.00 | |
| Fines from Librarian | 190.00 | |
| Bank Interest | 4.15 | |
| | | $3,636.78 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| American Library Ass'n. | $ 6.00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bro-Dart Industries | 11.10 | |
| C. E. Carll Agency | 257.37 | |
| Central Maine Power Co. | 138.34 | |
| F. E. Compton Co. | 3.00 | |
| Dodge Oil Co. | 620.41 | |
| Gaylord Bros. | 20.45 | |
| Globe Vacuum Store | 40.43 | |
| Gorham Hardware Co. | 10.25 | |
| Graves, Annie B. | 143.62 | |
| Magazines & Papers | 143.95 | |
| Maine Register | 16.50 | |
| Martin, Sylvia C. | 524.19 | |
| Megquire & Jones | 29.00 | |
| Portland Water District | 18.00 | |
| C. H. Robinson Co. | 9.50 | |
| Scribner, Ernest F. | 531.67 | |
| Thurlow, Myra D. | 773.67 | |
| Usher, Carl G. | 46.02 | |
| H. W. Wilson Co. | 20.00 | |
| Balance | 273.31 | |
| | | $3,636.78 |

## BOOK ACCOUNT

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance Feb. 1, 1957 | $232.24 | |
| State Stipend | 109.00 | |
| Bank Interest | 6.21 | |
| Gorham Library Ass'n. (Frederick Robie Fund) | 137.50 | |
| Income from Trust Funds (For the purchase of Books) | 423.57 | |
| Gift | 12.00 | |
| | | $ 920.52 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alden, Grace B. | $ 9.95 | |
| Campbell's Book Store | 387.55 | |
| Field Enterprises, Inc. | 77.32 | |
| Longfellow Press | 2.00 | |
| Chas. Scribner's Sons, Inc. | 110.92 | |
| Balance | 332.78 | |
| | | $ 920.52 |

## BAXTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $3,250.00 | |
| State of Maine | 109.00 | |
| | | $ 3,359.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Carl D. Cargill | $ 3,359.00 |

## LITTLE FALLS LIBRARY

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $200.00 | |
| State of Maine | 20.00 | |
| | | $220.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Marion Joy | $220.00 |

## NORTH GORHAM LIBRARY

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $150.00 | |
| State of Maine | 15.00 | |
| | | $165.00 |

## PERCIVAL P. BAXTER TRUST FUND

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance Feb. 1, 1957 | $1,874.50 | |
| Bank Interest | 49.68 | |
| Bond Interest | 8.52 | |
| 1957 Income | 575.00 | |
| | | $2,507.70 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C. E. Carll Agency | $ 74.60 | |
| McBrady, James E. | 40.00 | |
| $1,000. par value 3¼% U. S. Treas. Bond of 1978-83 purchased) | 946.50 | |
| Town of Gorham | 425.00 | |
| | 1,486.10 | |
| Balance | 1,021.60 | |
| | | $2,507.70 |

U. S. Treas. Bond and a check for $425.00 turned back to Town of Gorham to be added to the principal of the Trust.

## BAXTER MUSEUM

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance Feb. 1, 1957 | $31.00 | |
| Appropriation | 55.00 | |
| | | $86.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| C. E. Carll Agency | $54.25 |
| Jackson, Louise | 6.00 |
| Kendall, Elizabeth R. | 18.00 |
| MacDonald, Wm. A. | 2.75 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pierce, Guy | 5.00 | |
| | | $86.00 |

Respectfully submitted,
CARL D. CARGILL
Treasurer

## SCHOOL STUDY COMMITTEE

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance | $2,716.95 | |
| State of Maine | 423.00 | |
| | | $3,139.95 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dwight G. Webb | $ 11.10 | |
| Gorham School Dept. | 29.70 | |
| H. F. Bent | 173.00 | |
| Press Herald | 25.20 | |
| Ian E. Orman | 7.50 | |
| Maine Realty Bureau | 25.00 | |
| Philip Burnham | 25.00 | |
| Fred Small | 15.00 | |
| Balance | $2,828.45 | |
| | | $3,139.95 |

## PHINNEY PARK

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Transferred from So. St. Cemetery | $75.20 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harold W. Joy | $50.20 | |
| Charles Lewis | 23.00 | |
| John Chandler | 1.00 | |
| Carl Pike | 1.00 | |
| | | $75.20 |

## SEWER ACCOUNT

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,000.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance | $1,000.00 |

## SOLDIER'S MONUMENT (CIVIL WAR)

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance | $44.62 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harold Joy | $28.75 | |
| Balance | $15.87 | |
| | | $44.62 |

## REPAIRS ON TOWN OFFICE

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $3,000.00 | |
| Insurance | 2,283.92 | |
| Discounts | 12.96 | |
| | | $5,296.88 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| R. Roy Redin | $ 633.26 | |
| Milford Kidney | 200.00 | |
| Discount Martin | 70.00 | |
| Austin Alden | 100.00 | |
| Canfield Flexiphone Agency | 38.00 | |
| O. G. K. Robinson | 4,225.00 | |
| Surplus | 30.62 | |
| | | $5,296.88 |

## WHITE PINE SEEDLINGS FOR TOWN FARM

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $50.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Western Me. Forest Nursery | $50.00 |

## WHITE PINE BLISTER

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $300.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance Unexpended | $300.00 |

## WINDING TOWN CLOCK

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $52.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Leon Randall | $52.00 |

## GREATER PORTLAND PLANNING BOARD

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $500.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Regional Planning Board | $500.00 |

## MEMORIAL DAY

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $150.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unexpended Balance | 67.24 | |
| | | $ 217.24 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bill French's Store | $60.48 | |
| Eastern Fire Equip. | 4.50 | |
| Gorham Band | 65.00 | |
| Barrows Greenhouse | 15.00 | |
| American Legion | 9.52 | |
| Unexpended Balance | 62.74 | |
| | | $ 217.24 |

## MAINE PUBLICITY

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $100.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| State of Maine | $100.00 |

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE AND HEALTH CLINIC

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $700.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Treas. of State of Maine | $500.00 | |
| Local Health Clinic | 200.00 | |
| | | $ 700.00 |

## MARTHA ROBIE MEMORIAL PARK

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $500.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Charlotte Millett | $500.00 |

## COUNTY TAX

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $11,970.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Treas. of Cumberland County | $11,970.00 |

## OVERDRAFT LITTLE FALLS CAFETERIA

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $490.09 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Surplus | $490.09 |

## OVERDRAFT LITTLE FALLS SCHOOL FUND

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance | $ 6,783.92 | |
| Appropriation | 9,077.43 | |
| | | $15,861.35 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wadsworth & Boston | $ 402.64 | |
| C. Profenno Co. | 15,458.71 | |
| | | $15,861.35 |

## LITTLE FALLS SCHOOL LOAN REDUCTION

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $10,000.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Canal National Bank | $10,000.00 |

## INTEREST ON L. F. SCHOOL LOAN

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $2,300.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Canal National Bank | $2,271.68 | |
| Trans. to Surplus | 28.32 | |
| | | $2,300.00 |

## SCHOOL LUNCH

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| School Receipts | $1,088.09 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dwight G. Webb | $ 806.75 | |
| Westbrook Dairy | 281.34 | |
| | | $1,088.09 |

## SOIL CONSERVATION

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $100.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Roland Sanborn | $100.00 |

## TEMPORARY LOAN

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Canal National Bank | $150,000.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Canal National Bank | $150,000.00 |

## INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOAN

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 500.00 | |
| Balance | 266.51 | |
| Surplus | 1,641.11 | |
| | | $2,407.62 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Canal National Bank | $2,407.62 |

## NEW AGRICULTURE BUILDING

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $6,000.00 | |
| Balance | 49.63 | |
| Surplus | 87.87 | |
| | | $6,137.50 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Gorham Savings Bank | $6,137.50 |

## INTEREST ON HIGH SCHOOL LOAN

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $700.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Canal National Bank | $700.00 |

## HIGH SCHOOL REDUCTION

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $10,000.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Canal National Bank | $10,000.00 |

## SALARY OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $3,500.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sherman Gray | $3,500.00 |

## SALARY OF COLLECTOR AND TREASURER

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $3,000.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Ralph E. Newell | $3,000.00 |

## SALARY OF SELECTMEN IN PART

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $3,000.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Austin A. Alden | $1,000.00 | |
| Walter H. Johnson | 1,000.00 | |
| Kenneth H. Morse | 1,000.00 | |
| | | $3,000.00 |

## REPAIRS ON FIRE STATION

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,500.00 | |
| Balance Bro. Fwd. | 600.00 | |
| Civil Defense | 600.00 | |
| | | $2,700.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harry Salsbury | $2,310.00 | |
| Balance Unexpended | 390.00 | |
| | | $2,700.00 |

## SOCIAL SECURITY

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 300.00 | |
| Balance | 118.54 | |
| Received from Employees | 10.78 | |
| Discount | .03 | |
| Surplus | 526.82 | |
| | | $ 956.17 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Treasurer of State of Maine | $ 956.17 |

## BAXTER MUSEUM

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $55.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Carl D. Cargill | $55.00 |

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

STATE OF MAINE
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
Augusta

February 24, 1958

Mr. Austin Alden, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Gorham, Maine

Dear Mr. Alden:

This confirms your conversation with the department relative to the report of audit of the financial records of the Town of Gorham for the 1957 fiscal year.

We are indeed sorry not to be able to accommodate by having the work completed so that excerpts from the audit report might be printed in your annual town report. However, although the statutes governing municipalities were revised, it is my opinion that the intent of the law will still permit the printing of excerpts from the previous postaudit.

We are certain that you will readily appreciate our position under the circumstances that, with limited personnel, it is not possible for the department to complete all audits for municipalities which request them at this time of the year.

If you desire you may print this letter in the annual report so that the taxpayers of Gorham will understand the reason for the delay.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL A. NAPOLITANO,
State Auditor.

MAN:lf

## CIVIL DEFENSE

The Civil Defense Organization of Gorham participated in all but one of the Cumberland County training exercises and in the National alert training exercise.

We believe that your organization functioned as well as was expected in these exercises.

However, we feel that future training should be planned so that the rank and file could participate such as the wardens, police, medical and feeding groups, so that they could get the training and knowledge to enable them to function properly in a disaster.

The funds were spent for operational purposes and for equipment to augment the auxiliary fire department and rescue units.

An annual appropriation must be voted by the town in order to qualify for Federal Matching Funds. The sum of $500 is requested for this ensuing year.

A lot more interest can be and should be shown by the townspeople in this very vital organization if we are to survive any severe natural or enemy caused disaster.

"Be Alert and Live".

Respectfully,

CHARLES J. BOUFFARD

## REPORT OF GORHAM HEALTH COUNCIL

### Eyes

A Massachusetts Visual Testing Machine, purchased for the Health Council by the Gorham Lions Club, will benefit the committee greatly in their annual survey of the public schools.

### Teeth

In October, Dr. Bouffard screened all children of the Gorham Schools. Toothbrushes were given to all sub-

primary children and instructions in their proper use. Notices were sent to parents whose children were found to be in need of dental care. We have six clinics, during the school year and do as many additional children as our funds permit. Others are investigated and referred to the Service Clubs.

HELEN H. SMITH
Chairman of Dental

FLORENCE PHINNEY
Chairman of Eyes

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance 1956 | $ 19.53 | |
| Child Health Conference | 8.60 | |
| Dues | 12.50 | |
| Received from Town | 200.00 | |
| | | $240.63 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bank Checks | $ 1.00 | |
| Child Health Conference | 19.67 | |
| Use of Methodist Chapel | 5.00 | |
| Glasses | 14.65 | |
| Dental Work | 83.20 | |
| Flowers | 2.04 | |
| Supplies-Cards & Postage | 11.30 | |
| Balance | 103.97 | |
| | | $240.63 |

## ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE GORHAM - 1957

A generalized nursing service embraces the entire community and all age groups.

Your public health nurse made home visits in behalf

of expectant mothers, infants, preschool children, tuberculosis, venereal disease, school health, adult health, crippled children, mental health, and problems of the aging. Visits are made according to the need for health education, to interpret physician's recommendations, to make use of community resources, to assist in planning for medical care and correction of remedial defects.

This year 307 infants and preschool children attended 11 child health conferences. There were 103 receiving physical examinations. Completed immunization against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, smallpox, and polio were done on 144 infants and preschool children.

During the school year the school physician gave physical examinations to 397 pupils. In this group 91 parents were present. There was a 23% parent participation as compared to 16% last year and 28% in 1953. Home visits are made whenever needed in relation to school health problems and for prevention and correction of physical defects. Visits are made to schools in behalf of school health services, consisting of teacher-nurse conferences, and planning and assisting with school health activities.

The nurse participated in four polio clinics for the 0 - 20 year old age group. Eight received the second dose and 929 received the third dose of Salk vaccine.

Individual hearing tests were given to 323 pupils referred by teachers and new admissions.

The Gorham Health Council has continued to support and maintain a good community health program.

I wish to thank Doctor Robert Love, Doctor Clifford Gates, Doctor Stanley Rowe, Doctor Charles Bouffard, Doctor Robert Fogg, the school personnel, the Gorham Health Council, the selectmen, service clubs, and parents for their loyal contributions and participation in the community health program.

Respectfully submitted,
BEVERLY D. ALLEN, R.N.
Division of Public Health Nursing

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF BUILDING CODE

The Committee "appointed to study Building Codes and make recommendations to the Town on the same" in accordance with the provisions of Article 79 of the 1957 Town Meeting, has considered the experience of a number of towns of comparable size and has reviewed the Building Codes under which they have been operating for varying lengths of time.

Codes now in effect in these localities reveal wide variation in scope and in detail; some are limited to a relatively simple manual which is hardly more than a layman's guide to good building practice, while others attempt to specify methods and materiel for almost any type of construction likely to be encountered.

All codes reviewed, however, have certain basic concepts on which they are founded and certain similarities in administrative procedures.

Basic Concepts: Most Building Codes are primarily concerned with the aspect of Public Safety and do not attempt to invade the field of Zoning and Regional Development which is customarily under the jurisdiction of Zoning or Planning Boards.

Questions of Public Safety however, covering such matters as Fire Prevention, Sanitation and Structural Loading are so closely related to problems of community development that some towns have found it desirable to combine the functions of the Building Code and Zoning Boards.

Administration: In the matter of administration, these are points of similarity which seem to be common to all codes:

(a) Approval of plans and issuance of permits for all building activity above an established minimum cost, before work can be started.

(b) Inspection by qualified inspectors of work in progress. Such inspector being authorized to stop work which does not meet the required standards.

(c) Issuance of final approval certificates before use is permitted.

(d) Establishment of a Board of Review, authorized to permit exceptions to the code where such exceptions are warranted by the circumstances and to pass on all controversial questions arising from administration of the code.

(e) Establishment of penalties for failure to comply with requirements of the code.

Financing: There seem to be two commonly accepted methods of financing the administration of a Building Code:

(a) The Cost of permits and approvals is set high enough to cover the costs of inspection and administration and all fees accrue to the person or persons responsible for the administration of the code; or

(b) a salaried inspection and administration force is set up and all fees accrue to the Town.

It is possible that a combination of these methods might be desirable, whereby those responsible for inspection and administration would receive a nominal retainer and rely upon the fees to augment the remuneration.

Conclusion: The Committee feels that almost any Building Code is better than none, but it also feels that a relatively simple code would serve our purpose better than the more comprehensive and elaborate codes designed for towns where building activity is somewhat greater and more diversified than with us.

We feel that further extensive exploration in the field of Building Code developments in other states should be made before attempting to develop a code which will most nearly meet the needs of the town without imposing undue burdens on the public, but it also feels that such exhaustive study and extensive preparation should not be undertaken unless the town feels that the adoption of a Building Code is desirable

and is willing to meet the expense of preparation and administration.

Recommendation: We, therefore, submit the following recommendation for consideration at this time.

"The Committee recommends that a Building Code be Prepared, which will provide, for minimum standards for all construction above an estimated cost of $250.00, for the administration of such code and for the method of financing such administration."

H. L. ROBINSON
ROY C. JONES
MILES BROOKES
ERNEST F. TODD, JR.
JOHN B. ALDEN

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Gorham:

I hereby submit my annual report of the schools of Gorham covering the year February 1957 to February 1958.

### Teacher Changes

At the high school: Mr. Allen Savage resigned to accept a position as principal of Stearns High School in Millinocket. Mr. Savage did a very commendable job during his short stay in Gorham. Mr. Charles H. Delano was elected to succeed Mr. Savage. Mr. Delano was formerly head of the Agriculture Department at Gorham High School. He holds both Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from the University of Maine. Mr. Delano is doing a creditable job as administrator of Gorham High School.

Mr. Elliott E. Tracy was employed to fill the vacancy

caused by the resignation of Mr. Edward McFarland, who resigned to accept a position in the Scarboro school system. Mr. Tracy is a graduate of Washington State Teachers College.

Mrs. Helen M. Downing replaced Miss Loretta Robitaille, who resigned to accept a teaching position at Stearns High School in Millinocket. Mrs. Downing holds an A.B. degree from Pembroke College and an A.M. degree from Brown University.

Mr. Robert Stevens was hired to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Mr. Delano to the principalship. Mr. Stevens formerly taught agriculture in Fort Fairfield and is a graduate of the University of Maine.

Mrs. Jean Hart was hired to replace Mr. Dwight Howard, who resigned to accept a teaching position in Portland. Mrs. Hart is a graduate of Ohio State University.

Miss Anna Lee was hired as an additional teacher to teach languages at the high school. Miss Lee taught in Gorham in 1945. Miss Lee is a graduate of St. Joseph's College with summer school work at Middlebury, Laval, and Catholic University.

In the Junior High School: Mr. Laurence Fickett was advanced to principal of the junior high, from principal of Little Falls School.

Mrs. Stanley Weir was hired to teach social studies at the junior high school. Mrs. Weir is a graduate of Colby College and had previous experience teaching junior high school social studies.

Mrs. Thelma Sanborn was transferred from the Whitney School to teach science in the junior high school. Mrs. Sanborn is a graduate of Gorham State Teachers College with a major in science.

At the Campus School: Mrs. Muriel Stone was hired to teach a third division of the first grade made necessary by the increased enrollment. Mrs. Stone is a graduate of Farmington State Teachers College.

Mrs. Eleanor Wiggin was hired to teach grade four at the Campus School. Mrs. Wiggin is a graduate of Connecticut Teachers College and formerly taught in Meriden, Connecticut.

Mrs. Claire Libby was hired to replace Mrs. Nina Adams, who resigned to accept a teaching position in the South Portland school system. Mrs. Libby has previously taught at the Campus School.

Miss Josephine Matthews was hired to teach grade five at the Campus School. Miss Matthews is a graduate of Gorham State Teachers College.

At Little Falls School: Mr. Grayson Hartley was promoted to principal of the Little Falls School replacing Mr. Laurence Fickett who was transferred to the principalship at Gorham Junior High School. Mr. Hartley is a graduate of Gorham State Teachers College with summer work at the University of Maine. Mr. Hartley is doing a very fine job in his new position.

Mr. John Pecoraro was hired to teach the seventh grade at the Little Falls School. He replaces Mr. Wilfred Gouzie who resigned to accept a teaching position in Massachusetts. Mr. Pecoraro is a graduate of Gorham State Teachers College.

In the rural schools: Mrs. Chloe M. Tracy was hired to teach at the Whitney School. Mrs. Tracy is a graduate of Washington State Teachers College and had previously taught in rural schools.

Mrs. Beatrice Chambers was hired to replace Mrs. Molly Burrows, who resigned to accept a teaching position in Maryland. Mrs. Chambers is a graduate of Gorham Normal School and brings many years of successful teaching to her position.

Mrs. Marilyn Cairns was hired to replace Mrs. Shirley Merry, who was given a year's leave of absence because of illness. Mrs. Cairns teaches at the Elmwood School and attended Gorham State Teachers College.

## Conveyance

The contracts for transporting school children in the town of Gorham expired in June 1957.

At the Annual Town Meeting held in March 1957 the citizens of Gorham under Article 85 voted to authorize the School Committee to purchase or lease buses.

The School Committee sent out bid forms to interested bidders for the purpose of transporting school children in Gorham. After a careful analysis and rejection of all bids the committee voted to purchase school buses.

Bid forms were then sent out for the purchase of five sixty-passenger school buses with definite specifications. The lowest bid was submitted by International Harvester Company at a unit price of $5,539.01, which included all interest charges. Method of payment is as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1/3 upon delivery and acceptance of buses | $9,231.69 |
| 1/3 September 1, 1958 | $9,231.68 |
| 1/3 September 1, 1959 (final payment) | $9,231.68 |

The above figures include interest charges.

With the expenditure of $10,000 to cover the cost of transporting school children from March to June under the old contract, the buses are being operated within the budgeted figure of $28,500 for the budgeted year.

## Crowding

This year the School Committee received approval from the State to operate on a double session for a two year period. At the present time the high school session starts at 7:35 A.M. and closes at 11:55 A.M.

The junior high session starts at 12:00 M. and closes at 4:45 P.M.

Two different faculties are used to conduct this program.

The problem of crowding can be stated very simply by noting that between 55 and 60 are graduating from the school system and that between 125 and 150 are entering. This means a net average gain of approximately 75 pupils.

Following are the number of births in Gorham from 1942 to 1958. This chart depicts quite vividly the rapid growth of school population in Gorham.

| | |
|---|---|
| 1942 | 72 |
| 1943 | 59 |
| 1944 | 68 |
| 1945 | 74 |
| 1946 | 97 |
| 1947 | 154 |
| 1948 | 156 |
| 1949 | 114 |
| 1950 | 119 |
| 1951 | 125 |
| 1952 | 134 |
| 1953 | 131 |
| 1954 | 135 |
| 1955 | 156 |
| 1956 | 155 |
| 1957 | 142 |

## Curriculum

It has been said that the mark of an educated man is his ability to use what he knows in new situations. Once this is learned there is almost no limit to what he can do.

To develop this ability is one of the major goals of the teachers in Gorham.

This year the School Department authorized the purchase of curriculum guides for all teachers, junior primary through eighth grade. Previous to this, some teachers had State bulletins which are now out of print. These guides provide sequence and continuity in the educa-

tional program in all schools. Goals and standards of each grade are clearly defined.

Much emphasis is placed upon the mastery of the fundamental subjects in the elementary schools.

The High School Curriculum is organized in course areas. The following courses are now offered: College, General, Commercial, Vocational Agriculture, Vocational Home Economics, and Industrial Arts.

The Industrial Arts course is conducted at the State Teachers College. The college has provided the housing, tools, and equipment; the town has provided the instructor.

The modern program of industrial arts is not limited to woodworking, which was common under the former manual arts program. Today's program, in order to keep pace with our present technological society, offers a background of fundamental knowledge upon which to base occupational choice in adult life. Introductory courses are offered in woodwork, metal work, electricity, and power mechanics or transportation.

In order for this course to be continued, some space must be provided by September 1958 because next year the college will need all available space to conduct their own program.

## Approval and Accreditation

All schools that desire recognition for attendance, tuition or subsidy purposes must be approved effective July 1, 1960. See principals report.

Gorham High School received a Class A rating from the State for the 1957 school year.

Accreditation is in addition to approval and is purely voluntary. However, such accreditation does give the applying school an opportunity to compare its educational offerings with certain recognized standards, thus providing an evaluative procedure that should be of assistance in appraising the functions and success of a good

secondary school. To my knowledge at the time this report was written, no public high school in the State has succeeded in meeting the requirements. Gorham has made application for accreditation.

By law, every community in the State must pay according to the following schedule:

### Sinclair Bill Salary Schedule

| Yrs. of Teaching Experience | Certified Teachers | Teachers with 3 yrs. Professional Study beyond High School | Teachers with 4 yrs. Professional Study beyond High School with Bachelor's Degree | Teachers with an earned Master's Degree |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | $2,200 | $2,600 | $3,000 | $3,200 |
| 1 | 2,300 | 2,700 | 3,100 | 3,300 |
| 2 | 2,400 | 2,800 | 3,200 | 3,400 |
| 3 | 2,500 | 2,900 | 3,300 | 3,500 |
| 4 | 2,600 | 3,000 | 3,400 | 3,600 |
| 5 | 2,700 | 3,100 | 3,500 | 3,700 |
| 6 | 2,800 | 3,200 | 3,600 | 3,800 |
| 7 | 2,900 | 3,300 | 3,700 | 3,900 |
| 8 | 3,000 | 3,400 | 3,800 | 4,000 |
| 9 | 3,100 | 3,500 | 3,900 | 4,100 |
| 10 | 3,200 | 3,600 | 4,000 | 4,200 |

If Gorham is to retain its present good teachers and hire experienced and well qualified new teachers, it must keep pace with surrounding communities. Out of 63 towns with a population of 2,500 and over maintaining a secondary high school, Gorham stands 47th in average salaries.

### Parental Government*

We regret the necessity which compels us to allude to what must be obvious to every observing person, and what is a matter of so frequent complaint, —a growing disposition manifested by the youth among us to condemn the experience and to spurn the authority of their superiors. So well and fitly do the words in which the younger Pliny describes the Roman youths apply to the lads of our day, that we cannot forbear quoting them:

"Statim sapiunt, statim sciunt omnia; neminem verenter, imitantur neminem atque ipsi sibi exempla sunt." "They think themselves at once in full possession of all wisdom and knowledge; and, without revering or imitating the virtues of any, imagine they are a sufficient example to themselves." This evil and annoyance—the subject of complaint from Pliny's time to ours, arises from the bad management of children at home, and arises only from this.

* Taken from a Gorham Town Report of 1863.

## Repairs

**High School**

The building was thoroughly cleaned. New asphalt tile was laid in the lower corridor and minor repairs were made throughout the building.

**Sampson House**

The building was thoroughly cleaned and a new portico was built over the front door.

**Campus School**

Major repairs consisted of putting in concrete floors covered with asphalt tile in the two junior primary rooms. Previous to this, the two rooms had little ventilation underneath and were constantly rotting. This repair work should solve this perennial problem.

**Charles Robie Gymnasium**

The chimney was pointed up and minor repairs were made in this building.

**Little Falls School**

The building was thoroughly cleaned and the only needed work to be done is landscaping and a minor drainage problem.

**Elmwood School**

Only minor repairs were made on this building and the building was thoroughly cleaned.

**Wescott School**

Only minor repairs and a thorough cleaning job were done on this building.

**White Rock School**

The building was painted on the outside and thoroughly cleaned inside. Some minor repairs were made on the building.

**Elmwood School**

The front of the school was painted and the inside thoroughly cleaned.

**Conclusion**

In closing this report may I say that I feel progress has been made in the Gorham schools during the past year.

It is regrettable that we have double sessions in our schools, but the committee was left with very little choice after consulting with the State Department of Education.

Gorham is indeed fortunate in having an able staff of teachers who have been devoted to their work.

Finally, may I express my thanks to the teachers of Gorham for their splendid cooperation during the past year, to the School Committee for their advice and assistance, and to the citizens of Gorham for appropriations made in the interests of education.

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT G. WEBB,
Superintendent.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

During the year 1957-58 there have been many changes in our school system.

Some of the changes in our school system have been the result of grades one and five at the Campus School growing to the point that they couldn't be accommodated in two classes and have been split into three classes. As we all know, all the rooms at the Campus School, in-

cluding the auditorium and two rooms never designed to be used as classrooms, have been in use for years as classrooms. With the problem of having 16 classes and only 14 rooms, including the three undesirable ones, your school committee had to provide for two more class rooms.

At the same time, we also had this problem—the high school couldn't house our six-year high school program again.

After much study, we decided to petition the State Department of Education at Augusta for permission to have a double session at the high school to include grades 6 through 12. At the same time, we asked them about the advisability of reopening the Frederick Robie School.

This is the reply we received:

**COPY**

State of Maine
Department of Education
Augusta, Maine
Warren G. Hill, Commissioner

April 10, 1957

Mr. Dwight G. Webb
Superintendent of Schools
Gorham, Maine

Dear Mr. Webb:

There are three requirements that we ask a school system to meet before approving a double session. These are:

1. That the community have definite plans for returning to a single session program.
2. That in the double session arrangement the school department plan to use two separate faculties.
3. That the school year include the total number of

clock hours that are required when schools are operating on a single session.

I have reviewed the material which you have submitted with your request for approval of a double session at Gorham for grades 6 through 12. The plans which you have submitted meet the requirements mentioned above with the exception of the length of the school year. In order to meet the total clock hour requirement for an elementary school program of five hours per day for 180 days it would be necessary for you to extend the school year for seven school days. Your program indicates that you plan to extend the school year for six school days. This is a minor matter, and I feel certain that it can be easily adjusted.

This letter may be taken as approval of a double session for grades 6 through 12, conducted according to the plan submitted. The approval is to be for the school year 1957-58 and 1958-59. I do not feel that we could extend approval beyond that date as this will give sufficient time for Gorham to have completed necessary school building construction to allow for a one session program.

Your prepared material refers to the Frederick Robie School. This building has been considered inadequate for a modern school program for some time and to reopen it would appear to be impractical. We appreciate receiving a copy of the brochure describing recommendations for Gorham school housing.

Sincerely yours,

PHILIP A. ANNAS, Executive

Director Division of Instruction

PAA:ghw

Under the circumstances, we feel that the double session has been an improvement over the extremely crowded conditions of the year before. However, it is far from a satisfactory situation. We have now had nearly a school year of this plan, during which people in general and parents in particular have become acquainted with the drawbacks of a double session. Thus,

people should fully realize by now, the dire necessity of better school facilities for Gorham.

Respectfully submitted,

School Committee of Gorham,

JAMES H. PILLSBURY, Chairman
MERLE C. BROFEE
AUDWAY S. TREWORGY

## GORHAM ENROLLMENT

December 20, 1957

| SCHOOL | 8th | 7th | 6th | 5th | 4th | 3rd | 2nd | 1st | JP | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Campus School | | | | 85 | 65 | 63 | 69 | 95 | 89 | 466 |
| Little Falls | 33 | 21 | 22 | 30 | 25 | 22 | 24 | 25 | 17 | 219 |
| Elmwood | | | | | 9 | 3 | 11 | 5 | | 28 |
| Wescott | | | | | | 4 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 20 |
| Whitney | | | 4 | 8 | 4 | | | | | 16 |
| White Rock | | | 4 | 13 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 14 | 62 |
| Junior High School | 68 | 63 | 71 | | | | | | | 202 |
| Totals | 101 | 84 | 101 | 136 | 110 | 96 | 119 | 142 | 124 | 1013 |
| High School | | Sr. | Jr. | Soph. | Fresh. | | | | | |
| | | 55 | 58 | 92 | 115 | | | | | 320 |
| | | | | | | | | TOTAL | | 1333 |

## TABLE OF COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT

### 1952-1957

| SCHOOL | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Elmwood | 28 | 30 | 33 | 38 | 35 | 28 |
| Little Falls | 203 | 190 | 223 | 242 | 230 | 219 |
| Campus School | 401 | 448 | 470 | 477 | 494 | 466 |
| Levi Hall | 30 | 33 | | | | |
| Wescott | 25 | 16 | 18 | 21 | 19 | 20 |
| White Rock | 48 | 55 | 51 | 59 | 51 | 62 |
| Whitney | 11 | 18 | 17 | 13 | 19 | 16 |
| Junior High | | | | | | 202 |
| High School | 289 | 343 | 373 | 401 | 431 | 320 |
| TOTALS | 1035 | 1133 | 1185 | 1251 | 1279 | 1333 |

## LIST OF TEACHERS FOR THE FALL TERM, 1957

| Name School | No. of Yrs. in Gorham | Total No. Yrs. Experience | Name of Teacher | Graduated from | Grade or Subjects Taught |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Senior High | 6 | 16 | Charles H. Delano, Prin. | University of Maine | Guidance |
| Senior High | 7 | 12 | Ernest F. Scribner, Sub-mas. | Springfield College | Science, Biology, Consumer Economics |
| Senior High | 0 | 10 | Helen M. Downing | Pembroke College and Brown University | Latin, French, English |
| Senior High | 3 | 3 | Dean W. Evans | Gorham State Teachers College | Civics, Driver Education, Athletics |
| Senior High | 1 | 32 | Rutherford Hanson | Bates College | English, Junior Business Training |
| Senior High | 0 | 5 | *Jean G. Hart | Ohio State University | General Math, Algebra, Audio-Visual |
| Senior High | 4 | 4 | Larry D. Hawkes | Gorham State Teachers College | Industrial Arts |
| Senior High | 4 | 11 | Clifford G. Holden | Bates College | Geometry, Physics, Algebra, Chemistry, Trigonometry |
| Senior High | 0 | 0 | **John S. Hoskins | University of Maine | Math, Algebra, Audio-Visual |
| Senior High | 1 | 10 | Anna P. Lee | St. Joseph's College for Women | Latin, French, World History, Consumer Economics |
| Senior High | 1 | 2 | Edith McCauley | College of Our Lady of Mercy | English, Speech |
| Senior High | 2 | 4 | Ruth E. Mitchell | University of Maine | English, Athletics |
| Senior High | 2 | 5 | Ruth L. Putney | Farmington State Teachers College | Home Economics |
| Senior High | 0 | 5 | Robert Stevens | University of Maine | Agriculture |
| Senior High | 0 | 1 | Elliott E. Tracy | Washington State Teachers College | Social Studies, History, Athletics |
| Senior High | 3 | 8 | Marilyn Trethewey | University of Maine | Commercial |

| Name School | No. of Yrs. in Gorham | Total No. Yrs. Experience | Name of Teacher | Graduated from | Grade or Subjects Taught |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Junior High | 12 | 27 | Laurence Fickett, Prin. | Machias State Teachers College | Mathematics |
| Junior High | 1 | 3 | Frances H. Boothby | Gorham State Teachers College | English |
| Junior High | 1 | 7 | Donald Doyle | Gorham State Teachers College and University of Maine | Grade 6 |
| Junior High | 4 | 25 | Madeline Lancaster | Gorham State Teachers College and University of Maine | Grade 6 |
| Junior High | 6 | 6 | Thelma W. Sanborn | Gorham State Teachers College | Science |
| Junior High | 0 | 5 | Mildred T. Weir | Colby College | Social Studies |
| Campus School | 11 | 16 | Alberta E. Littlejohn, Prin. | Gorham State Teachers College and Boston University | |
| Campus School | 7½ | 8 | Carolyn T. Alden | Gorham State Teachers College | Grade 2 |
| Campus School | 7 | 13 | Mary L. Barker | Gorham State Teachers College | Grade 3 |
| Campus School | 7 | 23 | Angeline Colpitts | State Teachers College, Valley City, N.D. | Junior Primary |
| Campus School | 4 | 5 | Melissa D. Costello | Gorham State Teachers College and University of Maine | Grade 4 |
| Campus School | 9 | 16 | Marilyn Farrar | Gorham State Teachers College | Junior Primary |
| Campus School | 2 | 29 | M. Ruth Fogg | University of Maine | Grade 1 |
| Campus School | 10 | 17½ | Persis H. Harding | Gorham State Teachers College | Grade 3 |
| Campus School | 12 | 13 | Claire Q. Libby | Gorham State Teachers College | Grade 2 |
| Campus School | 0 | 0 | Josephine Matthews | Gorham State Teachers College | Grade 5 |
| Campus School | 8 | 11 | Alberta C. Patch | Gorham State Teachers College and University of New Hampshire | Grade 5 |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Campus School | 3 | 7 | Faith G. Sawyer | Gorham State Teachers College | Grade 5 |
| Campus School | 4 | 9 | Ann Searcy | Gorham State Teachers College | Grade 1 |
| Campus School | 0 | 6 | Muriel Stone | Farmington State Teachers College | Grade 1 |
| Campus School | 0 | 3 | Eleanor Wiggin | Teachers College of Connecticut | Grade 4 |
| Little Falls | 1½ | 1½ | Grayson Hartley, Prin. | Gorham State Teachers College | Grade 8 |
| Little Falls | 4½ | 18 | Jayne Anderson | Farmington State Teachers College | Grade 6 |
| Little Falls | 20 | 20 | Lillian H. Brown | Gorham State Teachers College | Grades 3, 4 |
| Little Falls | 14 | 21 | Rita U. Brown | Gorham State Teachers College | Grade 5 |
| Little Falls | 13 | 21 | Beatrice W. Drew | Plymouth and Keene, N.H. | Grade 1 |
| Little Falls | 4 | 9 | Lillian E. Jasper | Gorham State Teachers College | Grades 2, 3 |
| Little Falls | 9 | 9 | Theresa M. Northrop | Gorham State Teachers College | Junior Primary |
| Little Falls | 0 | 0 | John Pecoraro | Gorham State Teachers College | Grade 7 |
| Elmwood | 0 | 0 | Marilyn Cairns | Gorham State Teachers College | Rural |
| Wescott | 10 | 12 | Evelyn Brown | Farmington State Teachers College and University of Maine | Rural |
| White Rock | 6 | 26 | Beatrice Chambers | Gorham State Teachers College | Rural |
| White Rock | 17 | 17 | Kemis Weeks | Gorham State Teachers College | Rural |
| Whitney | 0 | 2 | Chloe M. Tracy | Washington State Teachers College | Rural |
| All Schools | 11 | 20 | Nina B. Bailey | Mount Holyoke College | Music Supervisor |

* Left the system at mid-year

** Replacing Mrs. Jean Hart to fill out the year.

Table showing cost per pupil in all schools, based on total expenditures from 1947 to 1957 inclusive. This does not include insurance or special building expenses.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1947 | 856 | $ 78,921.54 | $ 92.20 |
| 1948 | 948 | 99,220.06 | 104.66 |
| 1949 | 964 | 107,003.07 | 111.00 |
| 1950 | 968 | 112,015.63 | 115.72 |
| 1951 | 994 | 114,236.41 | 145.10 |
| 1952 | 1035 | 170,196.84 | 164.44 |
| 1953 | 1133 | 177,799.83 | 156.93 |
| 1954 | 1185 | 190,875.19 | 161.08 |
| 1955 | 1251 | 201,610.78 | 161.15 |
| 1956 | 1279 | 216,585.73 | 169.34 |
| 1957 | 1333 | 245,663.76 | 184.29 |

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The school year 1957-58 opened in September with an enrollment of 320 students in grades 9 through 12. This year is the first in the history of the school that it has been classified as a Class L High School. The expected total enrollment for the school year 1958-59 will be approximately 370 students.

The following statistics indicate the growth of Gorham High School since it was started in 1883. This first year had a graduating class of six compared to last year's graduating class of sixty-one. In 1961 there will be a graduating class of over one hundred.

The above figures show that drastic action has to be taken immediately to provide adequate housing and facilities for these students. At the present time we are on a two-session day, which is hardly fair to the students. Following is an interesting excerpt taken from an article entitled "The Stolen Years" that is in the November 1957 issue of School Life.

"Children on half-day schedules attend school less than the 5 or 6 hours most states require as a minimum. If they are on the single 4-hour session so common nowadays, they are deprived of an hour a day, on the average. And by the end of the school year they have lost a full two months. Multiply two months by the number of years this continues and you will see that elementary children alone could lose almost two full years of schooling."

Our six-period schedule is devoted to classroom work. The music classes are held in the afternoon, which makes it almost impossible for many bus students to participate. There is no period set aside for extra-curricular activities. We have no physical education program, and such a program is one of the musts if we expect to be accredited before the deadline date of 1960. We have inadequate provisions for a library, for home economic facilities, and for a chemistry laboratory. This is the last year that we shall be able to use the Industrial Arts Shop at the college. All of the above facts do not make pleasant reading, but many of our surrounding towns have been faced with the same problems and have come up with a solution.

To meet approval and accreditation by the State Board of Education we must meet certain standards by July 1, 1960. The new law states that "No school shall be given basic approval for attendance, tuition or subsidy purposes unless it meets certain requirements."

Some of the most important standards that we must meet are as follows:

1. A physical education plant to carry on a satisfactory physical education program.
2. A library, adequate in size to serve the student body, and a certified full-time librarian.
3. A school health nurse.
4. A full-time certified guidance counselor.
5. Teachers with an assignment of not more than thirty-five pupils in any one class.

6. Classrooms to provide sufficient area to accommodate existing class enrollments in effective learning situations. At the present time this would apply to our science, home economics, industrial arts, and commercial departments.

On the brighter side of the picture, Gorham High School has been having a very successful year with many outstanding accomplishments.

We have a fine and outstanding group of teachers who have been very cooperative and conscientious in all their undertakings. At this time I would like to thank the faculty for all the help that they have given me through the school year.

We have a fine group of students attending our high school. On the whole, their behavior at school and at various activities representing the school has been a credit to the town of Gorham. They have shown good sportsmanship both as players and spectators at the various athletic contests.

A guidance program has been carried on even without a full-time guidance counselor. All seniors were interviewed, and it is hoped that all juniors will be interviewed before the school year is over. All students that failed subjects were interviewed in order to help them with the problems in their various subjects.

We have carried on an adequate testing program this year. Tests have been given by the English teachers. The following tests have been given or are in the process of being given: Kuder Preference (interest test), Primary Mental Ability Test (I Q), Iowa Test of Educational Development (achievement). About twelve senior and junior students have taken or plan to take the College Scholastic Aptitude Examination. Six of the present senior class took the Merit Scholarship Examination.

The extra-curricula activities in the school this year have been numerous and very active, even though we have had limited time and space available. Some of the most outstanding have been Athletics (Boys' and Girls'

Basketball), Cross-country, Cheerleading, Madrigal Singers, Chorus, Art Club, Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America, Student Council, National Honor Society, Future Teachers Association, Schola, Dramatics, Orchestra, and School Assembly Committee.

There are twenty-one graduates of the class of 1957 attending schools of higher learning, and about the same number of this year's graduating class plan to continue their education.

At our Open House during Education Week we had approximately 125 parents attend. I would like to thank the parents for their fine cooperation.

In closing, I would like to thank you, the school committee, and the citizens for the splendid cooperation during my first year as principal in Gorham.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DELANO,

Principal of Gorham High School

## FINANCIAL

## AGRICULTURAL COURSE

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation 1957 | $5,065.20 | |
| State of Maine | 1,729.35 | |
| | | $6,794.55 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid: | |
| Central Maine Power Company | $ 251.30 |
| Chute's Express | 3.45 |
| Clark Coal & Lumber Company | 107.30 |
| Corey, E. & Company | 56.78 |

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|---|---|
| Delano, Charles | 2,318.69 |
| Dodge Oil Company | 387.76 |
| Edwards & Walker | 1.48 |
| Gorham Hardware Company | 81.13 |
| Interstate Printers and Publishers | 13.90 |
| Meserve's Express | 2.14 |
| National Vo-Ag Book Company | 5.25 |
| Phinney, R. F. | 114.50 |
| Poultryman, The | 1.00 |
| Portland Welding Company | 58.15 |
| Stevens, Robert | 2,495.93 |
| Successful Farming | 18.00 |
| Overdraft 1956 | 647.97 |
| Balance 1957 | 229.82 |
| | $6,794.55 |

## SCHOOL MAINTENANCE

Common School, High School, Health, Flags, Fuel, Physically Handicapped, Utilities

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation 1957 | $98,847.02 |
| Balance 1956 | 13,747.54 |
| State of Maine | 64,459.19 |
| Tuition | 1,589.17 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | 1,315.81 |
| | $179,958.73 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid: | |
| Anderson, Ada | $ 580.00 |
| American Ass'n of Schools Administrators | 20.00 |
| Berry, Roland | 32.22 |
| Brown, Evelyn H. | 17.50 |

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|---|---|
| Bryant, Frank | 17.50 |
| Buxton, Town of | 136.00 |
| Central Maine Power Company | 4,252.88 |
| Clark Coal & Lumber Company | 4,394.08 |
| Dixon Brothers | 218.50 |
| Delano, Lola | 170.00 |
| Dodge Oil Company | 243.15 |
| Drew, Herbert | 4.15 |
| Duso, Minerva | 130.00 |
| Educational Credit Payroll | 2,200.00 |
| Fickett, Laurence | 75.00 |
| Gordon, Grace L. | 60.00 |
| Hammett, J. L., Company | 6.34 |
| Hopkins, Andrew | 142.00 |
| Hovis, C. C. | 20.00 |
| Hoyt, Samuel | 15.00 |
| Hyde Memorial Home | 64.51 |
| Janitors Payroll | 10,746.36 |
| Lewis, Rev. Carlisle | 40.00 |
| Libby, Calire | 20.00 |
| Libby, George W. | 10.00 |
| Love, Dr. Robert B. | 200.00 |
| MacDonald, Florence | 452.00 |
| Maddox, Irene | 772.50 |
| Maine School Boards | 50.00 |
| Maine School for the Deaf | 214.48 |
| McGraw, John P. | 92.00 |
| Merrifield, Chester | 5.00 |
| Moody, Ethelyn | 110.00 |
| New England Ass'n of Colleges | 26.50 |
| New England School Development Council | 130.00 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 491.16 |
| Pike | 83.00 |
| Portland, City of | 6.50 |
| Portland Water District | 371.58 |
| Powers, Madelyn | 90.00 |
| Ramsdell, Frederick | 160.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Randall, Harry | 84.00 | |
| Reinhard, Wm., Jr. | 10.00 | |
| Secretaries Payroll | 2,363.80 | |
| Shiers, Mary | 35.00 | |
| State of Maine | 22,350.00 | |
| Teachers Payroll | 111,757.03 | |
| Willis, Bertha | 285.00 | |
| Wilson, Mrs. John A. | 22.10 | |
| Balance 1957 | 16,181.88 | |
| | | $179,958.73 |

## CONVEYANCE

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation 1957 | $28,500.00 | |
| Misc. Receipts | 98.00 | |
| Overdraft 1957* | 359.46 | |
| | | $28,957.46 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid: | | |
| Bailey Auto Supply | $ 19.16 | |
| Bailey, Nina B. | 39.02 | |
| Bean, Robert | 15.00 | |
| Boothby, Russell | 29.00 | |
| Brunswick Transportation Company | 691.70 | |
| Conveyance Payroll (Contract March-June) | 10,027.50 | |
| Drivers' Payroll (Sept.-March) | 6,044.90 | |
| Dunlap, Malcolm | 10.00 | |
| Evans, Clyde | 31.70 | |
| Evans, Dean | 6.08 | |
| Firestone Stores | 296.92 | |
| Gorham Body Shop | 2.00 | |
| Gorham Garage | 5.38 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Harper, Francis | 15.00 | |
| Hawkes, Kenneth | 72.90 | |
| Hews Body Shop | 1.42 | |
| Hicks, Harry | 109.00 | |
| International Harvester Company (bus purchase) | 9,231.69 | |
| International Harvester Company | 151.81 | |
| Larrabee, Paul F. | 5.50 | |
| Maine Transit Corporation | 34.00 | |
| Mutual Oil Company | 1,596.17 | |
| Packard, Albert | 8.00 | |
| Penn-Maine Oil Company | 14.04 | |
| Principal Gorham High School | 58.80 | |
| Randall, Harry | 174.70 | |
| Reinhard, Wm., Jr. | 21.00 | |
| Reinhard, Mrs. Wm., Jr. | 219.70 | |
| Sani-Clean Distributors | 18.00 | |
| Stultz-Auto Supply | 7.34 | |
| | | $28,957.46 |

* The overdraft in this account is due to town meeting being advanced one week and one Driver's Payroll for March 7th had to be included. Total of one payroll is $476.10.

## HOME ECONOMICS

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation 1957 | $3,829.46 | |
| State of Maine | 1,374.40 | |
| Rent and Miscellaneous | 490.00 | |
| | | $5,693.86 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid: | | |
| Central Maine Power Company | $ 232.62 | |
| Cole, C. B. Company | 175.00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Congdon Transportation Company | 1.30 | |
| Dixon Brothers | 13.00 | |
| Dodge Oil Company | 463.89 | |
| Emery-Waterhouse Company | 14.02 | |
| Gorham Red & White Store | 7.22 | |
| Hawkes, Philip W. | 48.53 | |
| New England Telephone & Telegraph Company | 121.08 | |
| Portland Tinware Company | 29.59 | |
| Portland Water District | 31.33 | |
| Putney, Ruth L. | 3,368.01 | |
| Redin, R. Roy | .90 | |
| Singer Sewing Machine Company | 159.58 | |
| Treasurer State of Maine | 2.50 | |
| Overdraft 1956 | 936.70 | |
| Balance 1957 | 88.59 | |
| | | $5,693.86 |

## INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation 1957 | $ 209.86 | |
| Balance 1956 | 40.14 | |
| Receipts from Projects | 264.56 | |
| Overdraft 1957 | 5.58 | |
| | | $ 520.14 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid: | |
| Clark Coal & Lumber Company | $ 146.36 |
| Corey, E. Company | 51.35 |
| Hawkes, Larry | 11.20 |
| Holmes Electric Supply Company | 8.20 |
| Maine Hardware Company | 13.80 |
| Palmer & Parker Company | 132.17 |
| Phinney, R. F. | 11.75 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rockwell Manufacturing Company | 10.31 | |
| Sears, Roebuck Company | 82.36 | |
| Sebago Forestry Corporation | 43.75 | |
| St. Johnsbury Trucking Company | 8.89 | |
| | | $ 520.14 |

## INSURANCE

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation 1957 | $3,288.29 | |
| Balance 1956 | 966.47 | |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | 338.09 | |
| | | $4,592.85 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid: | | |
| Carll, C. E. | $3,004.94 | |
| Hoyt, Frank | 24.40 | |
| Neal Dow Agency | 123.47 | |
| Usher, Carl G. | 1,266.94 | |
| Balance 1957 | 37.08 | |
| | | $4,592.85 |

## REPAIRS, REPLACEMENTS AND NON-INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation 1957 | $6,972.44 | |
| Balance 1956 | 786.32 | |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | 302.72 | |
| | | $8,061.48 |

**Expenditures**

Paid:

| | |
|---|---|
| Adams, Paul V., Trucking Company | $ 8.35 |
| Andrew, L. C. | 64.68 |
| Audio-Visual Center | 71.10 |
| Ballard Oil & Equipment Company | 65.63 |
| Beckley-Cardy Company | 258.12 |
| Blake, W. L. Company | 5.30 |
| Blue Rock Quarry | 304.55 |
| Boote, James | 8.75 |
| Boyman, James | 26.73 |
| Brofee, David | 14.00 |
| Brulin & Company, Inc. | 18.40 |
| Canfield Flexifone | 335.12 |
| Carll, Van E. | 31.00 |
| Clark Coal & Lumber Company | 163.45 |
| Congdon Transportation Company | 2.80 |
| Cressey & Allen | 197.50 |
| Dixon Brothers | 5.40 |
| Discount Martin | 52.00 |
| Douglass, Arthur G. | 34.00 |
| Dyer, Alton G. | 18.00 |
| Dyer, Wm., Jr. | 3.75 |
| Edwards & Walker | 49.95 |
| Emery-Waterhouse | 39.60 |
| Fels Company, Inc. | 104.30 |
| Ferland, Albert | 20.50 |
| Foye's Linoleum Shop, Inc. | 791.00 |
| Gagnon-Haskell, Inc. | 61.08 |
| Gilman, Bertrand | 54.00 |
| Gorham Hardware Company | 72.42 |
| Gorham, Town of | 198.75 |
| Greer, John | 19.50 |
| Gunter, Waring | 40.25 |
| Hale, Walter N. | 69.65 |
| Hammett, J. L. Company | 24.36 |
| Hawkes, Larry D. | 20.22 |

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|---|---|
| Irish, Millard | 101.27 |
| Irish, Philip | 46.25 |
| Johnson Service Company | 283.50 |
| Larrabee, H. C. | 9.00 |
| Lewis, Charles | 38.89 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon | 120.52 |
| Maine Coal Sales Company | 117.60 |
| Maine Hardware Company | 8.65 |
| Maine Sanitary Service | 114.25 |
| Mastercraft Jewelers | 6.50 |
| Mathews Sales & Service Co., Inc. | 305.05 |
| Maye, Charles | 66.38 |
| Meserve's Express | 2.75 |
| Milliken Bros., Inc. | 6.20 |
| Milton Bradley Company | 23.75 |
| Monroe Company, Inc. | 102.69 |
| Morse Hardware Company | 10.95 |
| Moulton, Robert | 275.00 |
| Paris Manufacturing Company | 722.30 |
| Petley, Norman | 25.00 |
| Petley, Stephen | 41.00 |
| Phinney, R. F. | 40.65 |
| Pike, Carl | 7.50 |
| Portland Paint Company | 60.57 |
| Precision Equipment Company | 61.47 |
| Redin, R. Roy | 72.96 |
| Reinhard, Wm. Jr. | 28.40 |
| Rice, C. M., Paper Company | 8.29 |
| Royal Typewriter Company | 63.20 |
| Scribner, Ernest | 313.45 |
| Shaw Construction Company | 155.00 |
| Smith-Corona Inc. | 82.50 |
| Smith, Arnold K. | 99.75 |
| Sorenson, R. H. | 96.25 |
| Soule Glass & Paint Company | 16.50 |
| Springer's Jewelers | 6.00 |
| Standard Duplicating Machines Agency | 158.25 |

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|---|---|---|
| Stultz Electric Company | 33.82 | |
| Stultz, Elwood | 32.55 | |
| Treasurer, State of Maine | 18.00 | |
| Twombly Associates, Inc | 294.00 | |
| Underwood Corporation | 99.00 | |
| Yerxa's | 277.60 | |
| Balance 1957 | 354.05 | |
| | | $8,061.48 |

## SUPERINTENDENT AND OFFICE

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation 1957 | $5,804.79 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid: | |
| Better Schools | $ 4.25 |
| Cascade Paper Company | 8.35 |
| Church, D. H. & Sons | 17.18 |
| Clark Coal & Lumber Company | 6.40 |
| Cresscraft Press | 109.10 |
| Estabrook, Roy F. | 37.25 |
| Holt, Henry & Company | 2.93 |
| International Business Machines Corp. | 2.85 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon | 110.71 |
| Nation's Schools | 5.00 |
| New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. | 313.55 |
| Portland Press Herald-Evening Express | 33.12 |
| Redin, R. Roy | 148.26 |
| Richards, Dan | 5.00 |
| Roberts Office Supply | 20.25 |
| Royal Typewriter Company | 197.50 |
| School Management Magazine | 6.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Warren, William | 12.00 | |
| Webb, Dwight G. | 4,614.17 | |
| Welch Stencil Company | 5.63 | |
| Wiggin Press | 33.50 | |
| Overdraft 1956 | 111.79 | |
| | | $5,804.79 |

## SUPPLIES AND INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation 1957 | $14,326.63 | |
| Overdraft 1957 | 230.36 | |
| State of Maine | 280.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | 887.38 | |
| | | $15,724.37 |

### Expenditures

Paid:

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|---|---|
| ABC Wholesale Cleaners | $ 48.60 |
| Acme Chemical Company | 78.00 |
| Airkem Service Company | 12.80 |
| American Automobile Association | 27.00 |
| Audio-Visual Center | 60.80 |
| Australian News & Information Bureau | 2.94 |
| Bailey, James Company | 154.58 |
| Bailey, Nina B. | 3.50 |
| Barden Drug Company | 7.73 |
| Beckley-Cardy Company | 65.20 |
| Bent, H. F. | 77.00 |
| Broadway Displays | 25.60 |
| Brulin & Company | 477.97 |
| Bryant, Frank | 5.00 |
| California Test Bureau | 16.68 |
| Carll, Van | 55.50 |

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|---|---|
| Carswell, Edgar | 53.12 |
| Cascade Paper Company | 2,159.66 |
| Chute's Express | 5.25 |
| Cinema, Inc. | 3.70 |
| Cleveland, L. W. Company | 2.49 |
| Coe-Palm Biological Supply House | 39.43 |
| Collegiate House, Inc. | 45.55 |
| Colpitts, Angeline | 10.00 |
| Continental Press | 61.11 |
| Cooperative Test Division | 9.36 |
| Cressey & Allen Company | 5.82 |
| Cushing Printing Company | 223.25 |
| Department of Labor & Industry | 12.00 |
| Duro-Test Corporation | 26.46 |
| Education Testing Service | 3.00 |
| Edwards & Walker | 16.98 |
| Encyclopedia Britannica Films, Inc. | 42.36 |
| Extension Service Film Library | 2.00 |
| Fogg, Arthur | 19.25 |
| Garland, Richard F. | 50.00 |
| Gaylord Brothers | 9.65 |
| Gledhill Brothers | 195.13 |
| Gorham Hardware Company | 102.14 |
| Gorham Red & White Store | .72 |
| Gorham Texaco Station | 2.65 |
| Hammett, D. K., Inc. | 72.70 |
| Hammett, J. L., Company | 165.33 |
| Hammond, C. S. & Company | 60.00 |
| Hannaford Brothers | 44.45 |
| Harcourt Brace Company | .87 |
| Headlight Film Service | 82.89 |
| Hearne Bros. | 158.00 |
| Hicks, Roy | 10.00 |
| Holcomb, J. I. Company | 840.50 |
| Homeyer, Charles W. & Co., Inc. | 4.57 |
| Howard, Dwight | 21.08 |

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| Houghton, Mifflin Company | 22.97 |
| Huntington Laboratories, Inc. | 9.05 |
| Institutional Cinema Service, Inc. | 2.16 |
| International Business Machines Corp. | 1,050.00 |
| Jam Handy Organization | 58.07 |
| Johnson, Rupert | 27.50 |
| Johnson Transportation | 7.80 |
| Kemball Music Company | 243.85 |
| Kendall & Whitney | 17.37 |
| Kinsman, H. S. Company | 7.50 |
| Kosiba, Fred | 47.25 |
| Ladd Visual Service | .25 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon | 844.41 |
| Love, Dr. Robert B. | 100.00 |
| MacMillan Company | 30.23 |
| Maine Hardware Company | 10.76 |
| Marsters Chevrolet | 56.92 |
| Meserve's Express | 1.20 |
| Milton Bradley Company | 757.94 |
| Modern School Supply Company | 136.30 |
| Morse Hardware Company | 35.99 |
| Owen, F. A. Publishing Company | 5.00 |
| Palmer Supply Company | 1.20 |
| Peda Spray Northeast Sales Company | 46.25 |
| Perkins, M. N. Company | 125.68 |
| Principal of Gorham High School | 185.08 |
| Radio Shack Corporation | 28.96 |
| Railway Express Agency | 12.28 |
| Rand McNally Company | 63.06 |
| Redin, R. Roy | 746.80 |
| Rice, C. M. Paper Company | 1,704.14 |
| Robinson, C. H. Company | 355.00 |
| Royal Typewriter Company | 378.08 |
| Sackinoff, Morris & Son | 25.20 |
| Sani-Clean Distributors | 403.36 |

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|---|---|---|
| Schirmer, E. C. Music Company | 6.63 | |
| School Service Company | 29.35 | |
| Science Kit, Inc. | 39.75 | |
| Science Research Associates | 158.69 | |
| Service Bindery | 12.00 | |
| Smith, Arnold K. | 40.50 | |
| South-Western Publishing Company | 52.61 | |
| Speirs Inc. | 26.92 | |
| Standard Duplicating Machines Agency | 180.56 | |
| Standard Fluorescent Corp. | 421.79 | |
| Standard Fuse & Appliance Corp. | 11.00 | |
| Stultz Sporting Goods, Inc. | 68.88 | |
| Thuotte, Agnes | 118.50 | |
| Treasurer, State of Maine | 161.88 | |
| Underwood Corporation | 110.00 | |
| United Scientific Company | 16.08 | |
| Unitron | 74.00 | |
| University of Maine Audio-Visual Dept. | 28.93 | |
| Wallace, Lester | 10.00 | |
| Welch Stencil Company | 1.75 | |
| Welch, W. M. Mfg. Company | 250.28 | |
| West Disinfecting Company | 47.20 | |
| White Mountain Chemical Company | 37.50 | |
| Whittier, John D. | 3.10 | |
| Woodbrey, Edward F. | 34.30 | |
| World Book Company | 253.93 | |
| Overdraft 1956 | 300.26 | |
| | | $15,724.37 |

## TEXTBOOKS

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation 1957 | $8,156.39 | |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | 146.40 | |
| | | $8,302.79 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid: | |
| Allyn & Bacon Company | $ 625.95 |
| Americana Corporation | 95.25 |
| American Book Company | 270.63 |
| Appleton-Century Company | 2.37 |
| Atlantic Monthly | 2.50 |
| Barnard, F. J. & Company | 195.97 |
| Beckley, Cardy Company | 41.70 |
| Benefic Press | 18.33 |
| Bennett, Chas. Company | 2.68 |
| Bentley, Robert, Inc. | 13.86 |
| Bobbs-Merrill Company | 8.88 |
| Bond-Wheelwright Company | 19.60 |
| Bruce Publishing Company | 2.83 |
| Chase, Ethelyn | 91.37 |
| Children's Press, Inc. | 18.02 |
| D. Van Nostrand, Inc. | 1.43 |
| Donahue, M. A. & Company | 2.75 |
| Dryden Press | 5.40 |
| Eastern News Company | 7.26 |
| Elementary Evaluative Criteria | 1.58 |
| Field Enterprises, Inc. | 488.16 |
| Follett Library Book Company | 25.92 |
| Follett Publishing Company | 82.97 |
| Ginn & Company | 948.85 |
| Hale, E. M. Company | 81.72 |
| Harcourt Brace Company | 505.82 |
| Heath, C. D. | 34.88 |

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|---|---|
| Holt, Henry & Company | 93.11 |
| Houghton, Mifflin Company | 80.38 |
| Interstate Printers | 121.20 |
| Iroquois Publishing Company | 1.26 |
| Kenesaw Publishing Company | 33.50 |
| Kittle Publishing Company | 1.50 |
| Laidlaw Brothers | 95.24 |
| Lippincott, J. B. Company | 10.61 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon | 25.12 |
| Lyons & Carnahan Company | 4.07 |
| MacMillan Company | 111.13 |
| McCormick-Mathers Publishing Company | 19.38 |
| McGraw-Hill Company | 187.52 |
| McKnight & McKnight Publishing Company | 5.95 |
| Merrill, Charles E. Company | 23.90 |
| Meserve's Express | 3.41 |
| National Education Association | 5.88 |
| Nation's Schools | 6.00 |
| New England News | 11.91 |
| Portland Press Herald, Evening Express | 20.70 |
| Prentice-Hall, Inc. | 6.16 |
| Rand, McNally Company | 256.47 |
| Row, Peterson Company | 27.39 |
| Sanford, Town of | 180.14 |
| Saturday Review | 3.88 |
| Scott, Foresman Company | 2,389.64 |
| Scribner's, Charles & Sons | 156.88 |
| Silver Burdett Company | 181.26 |
| Simon & Schuster, Inc. | 2.67 |
| Singer, L. W. Company | 7.70 |
| South-Western Publishing Company | 169.06 |
| Street & Smith Publications, Inc. | 15.00 |
| Summy Publishing Company | 128.73 |
| Tower, Fred L. Company | 16.50 |
| Tracy, Chloe M. | 9.84 |

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|---|---|---|
| Walsh, J. Weston | 2.12 | |
| Wilcox & Follett Company | 6.88 | |
| Wilson, H. W. Company | 23.00 | |
| World Book Company | 260.99 | |
| | | $8,302.79 |

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
## TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE
## MARCH 10, 1958

To Willis G. Carll, a Constable of the Town of Gorham, Maine, County of Cumberland, State of Maine.

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Gorham qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Gorham Fire Station, South St. in said Town on Monday the Tenth day of March next at 7:00 A.M. in the forenoon. Polls will be open at 7:00 A.M. and remain open until 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of electing all necessary Town Officers according to the first three articles in the Warrant.

At 7:00 P.M. the meeting will recess until 1:30 P.M. in the afternoon of Saturday March 15 next at which time it will reconvene at Russell Hall, Gorham State Teachers' College for the purpose of acting on the several remaining articles in the Warrant.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers, and to vote on certain Referendum Questions.

Art. 3. To receive and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to allow such accounts as may be presented against the Town and raise money to pay same.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Town Poor.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Aid to Dependent Children.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Seven hundred ($700.00) for the Public Health Nurse and Local Public Health Service.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Maintenance of Town Highways, Maintenance of Bridges and Culverts, Tar to improve Roads, Removing Bushes, and Maintenance of the Town Power Shovel.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Snow Removal.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Sanding and Snow Fences.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of Highways and Bridges under the provisions of Sections 44 to 51 R.S. 1954 as amended).

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Salary of the Fire Chief, Salary of Assistant Fire Chief, and Salary of Deputy Fire Chief.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Fire Department.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropri

ate the sum of Three hundred dollars ($300.00) for the purchase of auxiliary equipment for the West Gorham Auxiliary Fire Department.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred dollars ($300.00) for the West Gorham Auxiliary Fire Department to complete the temporary water hole located on Route 25 bordering the properties of Lewis Reed and Willard Dauphinee.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the care and planting of Shade Trees.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Maintenance of the Town Office.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Contingent Expenses.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Winding the Town Clock.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Salary of Chief of Police, and Constable Service.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred dollars ($100.00) to be paid to the Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 39 Sec. 2 of the R.S. of Maine.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Hydrant Rental.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Street Lights.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of Libraries.

A Baxter Memorial
B Little Falls
C North Gorham

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Baxter Museum.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of Town Schools.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for School Patrol Constables at Gorham Village and Little Falls.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten thousand five hundred twenty five dollars ($10,525.00) to make the eighth payment with interest on the loan of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) borrowed by the Town to build the New Wing on the Gorham High School.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00), plus Two thousand one hundred ($2,100.00) for interest to make the third serial payment on the New Little Falls School Building.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the care and upkeep of the following Cemeteries:

A Eastern

B Fort Hill
C Hillside
D Huston Lot
E Little Falls
F North Gorham
G North Street
H Saplin Hill
I Shaws Mill
J South Gorham
K South Street
L West Gorham
M White Rock

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Care and Maintenance of the Town Dumps.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the Town, such loans to be paid during the current Municipal year.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to pay the interest on the Temporary Loan.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable and to execute quit claim deeds for the same.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the Town will

raise and appropriate for a suitable observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Repairs to Sidewalks.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Civil Defense and Public Safety.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to appoint or elect members to the Budget Committee to succeed those whose terms expire at this time.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to appoint members to the Board of Trustees of the Baxter Memorial Library and Baxter Museum to succeed those whose terms expire at this time.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Robie Park.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to pay matching Funds on Social Security.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty dollars ($50.00) for the purchase of White Pine Seedlings to be set out on the Town Farm, by the boys of the High School Agricultural Class under the direction of the State Forester in establishing a Town Tree Farm.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will appoint a member to the Planning Board to represent the Town and work with the surrounding Cities and Towns of this area, and see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the same.

Art. 44. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate to assist the Cumberland County Soil Conservation District to further its work throughout the several towns and assist both farmers and land owners within the Town.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote that Poll, Personal, and Real Estate taxes shall be due and payable Dec. 1, 1958 and that interest shall be charged at the rate of 6% per annum from said date on any unpaid sum.

Art. 46. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Salaries of: Selectmen and Assessors, Town Manager, Town Office Hire, and Road Foreman.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a Tax Map of the Town of Gorham based on an aerial survey and raise and appropriate money for the same. Request.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the report of the School Building Planning Committee (established by the Annual Town Meeting of 1956 and continued by the Special Town Meeting of March 23, 1957).

Art. 49. To see what sum of money the Town will raise or appropriate to add to the Capital Reserve Fund established at the 1957 Annual Town Meeting for financing construction of School Facilities.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a committee of five to serve without compensation to prepare a Building Code to submit to the Town for approval at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will raise and appropri-

ate the sum of Sixteen hundred dollars ($1600.00) to purchase a Fire Alarm system for the White Rock and North Gorham Area.

Art. 52. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the installation of Dry Hydrants in various parts of the Town.

Art. 53. To see if the Town will vote that any proposed construction or money raised for the same, for Fifty Thousand dollars ($50,000.00) or over at any Annual or Special Town Meeting shall be voted by secret ballot, and that the polls shall be open at the regular polling place from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M. for such voting. Petition.

Art. 54. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance as accepted at the Annual Town Meeting of March 1957, extending the residential zone on Lower Main Street from Johnson Road to Libby Avenue. Petition.

Art. 55. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following sums of money, the interest of which to be used for Perpetual Care.

A. Three hundred dollars ($300.00) for the John W. Hawkes Lot in Hillside Cemetery.

B. Three hundred dollars ($300.00) for the Melville Johnson Lot in Eastern Cemetery.

C. Two hundred dollars ($200.00) for the Joseph L. Elwell Lot in North Street Cemetery.

D. Two hundred dollars ($200.00) for the Joseph A. Libby Lot in South Gorham Cemetery.

E. One hundred fifty dollars ($150.00) for the Freedom and Albert Meserve Lot in South Gorham Cemetery.

Art. 56. To see if the Town will install (1) street light on South Street, Route 144, near the residence of Hartley Marsh and raise and appropriate money for the same. Petition.

Art. 57. To see if the Town will vote by secret ballot, Selectmen and Assessors as prescribed in Art. 81, at the Annual Town Meeting of 1956. With the present form of Government, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for three years, the third and fourth in number of votes shall be elected for two years beginning March 1959. The following year, one candidate shall be elected for three years and thence proceed in the order prescribed above. Petition.

Art. 58. To see if the Town will vote to complete the construction of the Osborne Road, and apply Tar to same with funds from the General Road Fund. Petition.

Art. 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the purpose of resurfacing part of and Tarring the whole of the Straw Road. Petition.

Art. 60. To see if the Town will vote to resurface and Tar the east end of the Day Road and appropriate the sum of ($1,000.00) one thousand dollars for the same. Petition.

Art. 61. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild and tar Oak Lane and raise and appropriate money for the same. Petition.

Art. 62. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Area Development Council of the Greater Portland Chamber of Commerce to promote Industrial Development of the Town and the Greater Portland Area.

Art. 63. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Art. 64. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new four wheel-drive front end Loader and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 65. To see if the Town will vote to repair and tar Ridgeway Avenue. The money for said work to be taken from the General Road Fund.

Art. 66. To see if the Town will vote to make it permanently mandatory, to give a twelve hour voting time, from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M. following a seven day notice, duly publicized, whenever the article calls for a vote by Australian Ballot.

Art. 67. To see if the Town will vote to extend the 8 inch main from Green street along Pine street, crossing the Railroad Tracks and along Park street extending to Morrill Avenue 800 feet of pipe and a hydrant, so located on the line as to serve the School Buildings, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 68. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Superintending School Committee:

A. To re-open the Frederick Robie School and any other facility deemed necessary to correct the over crowded conditions in the the schools until new construction is voted by the Town and is ready for occupancy.

B. Authority to recondition the Frederick Robie School and any other facility deemed necessary at a cost not to exceed a total of $15,000.00 and said sum to be taken from the fund voted for School Facilities at the 1957 Town Meeting.

To be voted upon by Secret Ballot. Petition.

Art. 69. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in Session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the Selectmen's Office, on Friday, March 7, 1958 from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Given under our hands at Gorham, Maine, on the twenty eighth day of February 1958.

AUSTIN A. ALDEN,
WALTER H. JOHNSON,
KENNETH H. MORSE,
Selectmen of Gorham.

Attest: A true copy
Willis G. Carll
Constable

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# DUTCH ELM DISEASE

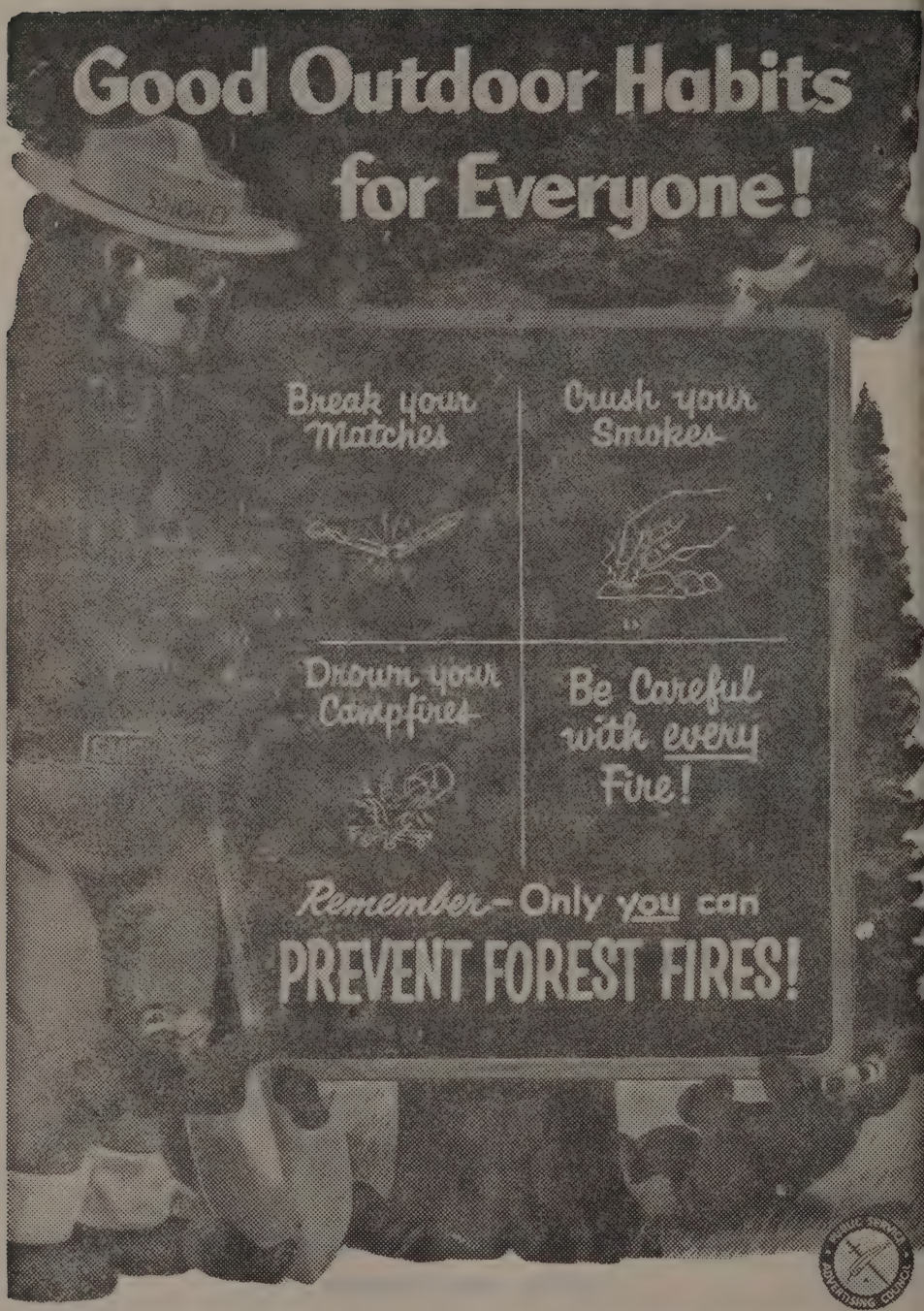
## Don't Let This Happen To Your Town

## LOSSES INCREASED 110%
## IN 1957 STATEWIDE

**ACT NOW—ORGANIZE YOUR COMMUNITY PREVENTION PROGRAM**

**INFORMATION AND ADVICE AVAILABLE FROM**

**MAINE FOREST SERVICE**




# KEEP MAINE GREEN

PRESERVE THIS REPORT
AND BRING IT WITH YOU
TO TOWN MEETING

Cora A. Parkhurst

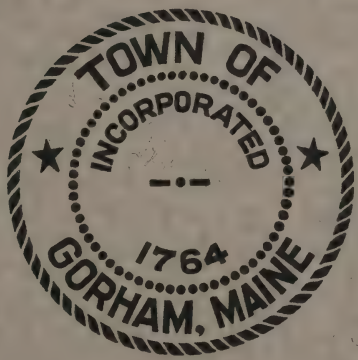
ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

of the

# Town of Gorham, Maine




For The Year Ending
January 31, 1959

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# Town of

# Gorham, Maine

For The Year Ending
January 31, 1959

FRED. L. TOWER COS.
Portland, Maine

# Municipal Directory—1958

## TOWN OFFICERS

### Selectmen and Assessors

AUSTIN A. ALDEN, Chairman

KENNETH H. MORSE — BERTRAND W. GILMAN

VINCENT W. JOHNSON — GARY W. LOCKE

### School Committee

MERLE C. BROFEE, Chairman

AUDWAY S. TREWORGY — ELMER W. DODGE

### Town Clerk

RALPH E. NEWELL

### Town Treasurer, Tax Collector and Overseer of the Poor

ELDEN H. SHUTE

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Manager | ELDEN H. SHUTE |
| Superintendent of Schools | DWIGHT G. WEBB |
| Chief of Fire Department | WILEY P. CHANDLER |
| Assistant Fire Chief | PAUL M. NEAL |
| Deputy Fire Chief | GEORGE A. PARADY |
| Chief of Police | WILLIS G. CARLL |
| Health Officer | DR. CLIFFORD W. GATES |
| Building Inspector | LAWRENCE F. PARTRIDGE |
| Field Driver and Fence Viewer | RUPERT B. WING |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | ROBERT P. PAIGE |

### Sworn Weighers and Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

| | |
|---|---|
| ILA CLARK | LLEWELLYN HARRIMAN |
| RICHARD CLARK | ROLAND SANBORN |
| THEODORE CLARK | MORSE WILLIS |
| OTTO DAVIS | THEODORE FORD |
| WALCOTT MOSES | WARREN REYNOLDS |

**Fire Wardens**

WILEY P. CHANDLER

PAUL M. NEAL
GEORGE A. PARADY
PHILIP F. FILES
GERALD E. IRISH
LLOYD E. WAMBOLD
STANLEY E. HILLOCK

**Constables**

WILLIS G. CARLL

FRANK BEAN
ROLAND BERRY
SHERMAN GRAY
HAROLD JOY
CHESTER MERRIFIELD
LLOYD WAMBOLD

**Police Officers**

PHILIP BURNELL
PAUL CURTISS
GERALD IRISH
WALTER JOHNSON
GEORGE LIBBY
CARL MAGNUSSON
CLEON NELSON
WILLIAM REINHARD, JR.

**Planning Board**

SENTER SHAW, Chairman

PHILIP FILES
JOHN JOHNSON, JR.
RAY JONES
ELWOOD NEAL
LEON SANBORN
CHARLES SCHOLL

**Budget Committee**

For One Year

CARL G. USHER
ROY C. JONES
ERNEST TODD
EDGAR CARSWELL

For Two Years

ROBERT MILLER
WALTER STEVENS
CHARLES LEIGHTON, JR.
JOHN LABRECQUE, SR.

For Three Years

JOHN JOHNSON, JR.
EMERY BOWDOIN
JAMES OTT
NORMAN MARTIN

**Trustees of Baxter Memorial Library**

| | |
|---|---|
| PERCIVAL P. BAXTER | President for Life |
| CLIFFORD THOMAS | Term Expires March 1959 |
| CARL D. CARGILL | Term Expires March 1959 |
| JOSEPHINE SCHOLL | Term Expires March 1959 |
| JOSEPH PARKER | Term Expires March 1960 |
| GRACE B. ALDEN | Term Expires March 1960 |
| MARION P. RINES | Term Expires March 1961 |
| FRED D. WILLIS | Term Expires March 1961 |
| LOUIS B. WOODWARD | Term Expires March 1961 |
| EDGAR F. CARSWELL | Term Expires March 1962 |
| MRS. ISABEL SMITH | Term Expires March 1962 |

## Letter of Transmittal

To the Citizens of the Town of Gorham:

This is the first report under the Town Manager form of government. It contains an account of receipts and expenditures during the fiscal year ending January thirty-first, 1959.

It is compiled so that you, the people, may have a clearer understanding of the functioning of your Municipal Government.

If at any time, a citizen has a problem, or question concerning his Town Government which he would like to have clarified, he will be welcome at the town office to talk it over.

I am most grateful to all officials, citizens and employees for their splendid cooperation in all matters.

Respectfully submitted,

ELDEN H. SHUTE,

Town Manager

# Assessors' Report

## Inventory of Valuation and Assessment
## Year ending January 31, 1959

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Value of Real Estate, Resident | $5,272,934.00 | |
| Value of Real Estate, Non-Resident | 3,406,476.00 | |
| Total Value of Real Estate | | $8,679,410.00 |
| Personal Estate, Resident | $ 189,904.00 | |
| Personal Estate, Non-Resident | 54,080.00 | |
| Total Value of Personal Estate | | 243,984.00 |
| Grand Total | | $8,923,394.00 |
| Total Value of land | | $2,061,296.00 |
| Total Value of buildings | | 6,618,114.00 |

Number of Polls taxed—1,364
Number of Polls not taxed—157
Rate of Poll Tax—$3.00
Rate of property tax—$47.00 per $1,000.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount of taxes assessed on polls | $ 4,092.00 |
| Amount of taxes assessed on personal and real estate | 419,399.86 |
| Total | $ 423,491.86 |
| Supplemental Tax | 803.66 |

AUSTIN A. ALDEN,
KENNETH H. MORSE,
BERTRAND W. GILMAN,
VINCENT W. JOHNSON,
GARY W. LOCKE,

Assessors for Town of Gorham

## Town of Gorham
## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
## Year ended January 31, 1959

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash Balance—February 4, 1958 | | | $34,330.02 |
| Add—Cash Receipts | | | |
| Tax Collections | | | |
| Prepaid 1959 | $ 25.00 | | |
| Current Year | 394,003.52 | | |
| Prior Years | 6,703.20 | | |
| Total Tax Collections | | $400,731.72 | |
| Tax Deeds | | 11,098.77 | |
| Tax Liens | | 1,346.58 | |
| Excise Taxes | | | |
| 1958 Receipts | 26,464.10 | | |
| 1959 Receipts | 6,745.74 | | |
| Total Excise Tax Collections | | 33,209.84 | |
| Departmental Accounts | | 130,979.68 | |
| Other Receipts | | | |
| Accounts Receivable | 401.98 | | |
| Tax Anticipation Loans | 150,000.00 | | |
| State Poor | 921.77 | | |
| Other Municipality Poor | 1,151.12 | | |
| New Trust Funds | 2,100.00 | | |
| Special Trust Fund | 800.46 | | |
| Total Other Receipts | | 155,375.33 | |
| Balance Cash Receipts | | | 732,741.92 |
| TOTAL | | | $767,071.94 |
| Deduct—Cash Disbursement | | | |
| Departmental Accounts | | $547,472.28 | |
| Excise Tax Refunds | | 85.65 | |
| Tax Anticipation Loans | | 150,000.00 | |
| New Trust Funds Divested | | 1,150.00 | |
| Special Trust Fund | | 800.46 | |
| State Poor | | 1,197.83 | |
| Other Municipality Poor | | 1,303.04 | |
| Total Cash Disbursements | | | $702,009.26 |
| Cash Balance—January 31, 1959 | | | $ 65,062.68 |

## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE

### January 31, 1959

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| The Canal National Bank of Portland, Maine | | |
| Balance per Statement—January 30, 1959 | | $79,094.02 |
| Add—Deposit in Transit | | 4,634.25 |
| Total | | $83,728.27 |
| Deduct—Outstanding Checks | | 18,665.59 |
| Cash Balance January 31, 1959 | | $65,062.68 |
| Accounts Receivable | | |
| Town of Cornish | $22.00 | |
| Town of Fryeburg | 8.00 | |
| Town of Baldwin | 47.92 | |
| City of Westbrook | 46.54 | |
| City of Portland | 1.50 | |
| State—Case No. O.T. 9 | 25.96 | |
| | | $ 151.92 |
| Due from State of Maine—Welfare | | 288.06 |
| | | $ 439.98 |

## SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

### January 31, 1959

| | Overdrafts | Unexpended |
|---|---|---|
| Excise Taxes 1958 | | $ 3,047.69 |
| Excise Taxes 1959 | | 6,121.50 |
| Interest on Taxes 1958 | | 94.94 |
| Tax Deeds and Lien Cost | | 71.26 |
| Deferred Revenue—Excise Taxes | | 10,242.33 |
| Town Office—Clerk Hire | | 321.74 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Manager's Salary | | 812.50 |
| Town Manager's Car Expense | | 60.00 |
| Town Office Expense | | 193.12 |
| Dry Hydrants | | 119.15 |
| White Rock Fire Dept. | | 73.18 |
| Civil Defense | | 291.74 |
| Constables | | 63.04 |
| Street Lights | | 98.70 |
| Fire Station Repairs | | 838.21 |
| School Patrol | 22.15 | |
| Town Dumps | | 604.79 |
| Garbage Collection | 217.44 | |
| Town Sewers | | 555.12 |
| Bushes | | 106.33 |
| Sanding & Snow Fence | | .55 |
| Sidewalks | | 23.80 |
| Snow Removal | 2,185.89 | |
| Tar Account | | 20.30 |
| Hurricane Account | | 331.73 |
| Gray Road Damage | | 338.27 |
| Road Foreman | | 269.20 |
| Local Poor | | 355.30 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | | 534.35 |
| Cemetery Maintenance | | 457.15 |
| Memorial Day | | 50.34 |
| Pine Blister Rust Control | | 300.00 |
| Soil Conservation | | 100.00 |
| White Pine Seedlings | | 24.56 |
| Old Frederick Robie School | 153.00 | |
| Abatements 1957 | 626.92 | |
| Abatements 1958 | 6,982.60 | |
| Supplemental Taxes 1958 | | 3,970.73 |
| Supplemental Taxes 1957 | | 831.33 |
| Interest on Notes | | 10.86 |
| Interest on Temporary Loans | | 123.02 |
| Overlay Account | | 13,618.06 |
| Net Unexpended | 34,886.89 | |
| TOTAL | $45,074.89 | $45,074.89 |

# Administration

The Town Meeting is the legislative branch of your Town Government. At the Annual Town Meeting you, the voters, elect the selectmen by secret ballot. Selectmen at their meetings formulate the policy which is to be carried out by the Town Manager.

The Administration account will cover the salaries of the Administrative personnel, cost of assessing, tax collecting, treasurer, maintenance, operation of the municipal building and the expense of the Town Clerk's office.

## CONTINGENT

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,000.00 | |
| Barden Drug Co. | 10.00 | |
| Canal National Bank | 50.00 | |
| County of Cumberland | 4.00 | |
| Junk Yard Licenses | 29.40 | |
| Lovely, Ezra | 1.05 | |
| McCubrey, Thelma, Rent of Town Hall | 27.00 | |
| Treas. State of Maine Bank Stock Tax | 427.93 | |
| Treas. State of Maine R.R. and Telephone Tax | 256.07 | |
| Maine Amvets—Sale of Land | 100.00 | |
| Newell, Ralph | 2.75 | |
| Victualers' Licenses | 4.00 | |
| Voting Lists | 6.00 | |
| Transfer from Overlay | 4,821.57 | |
| | | $6,739.77 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $6,737.77 | |
| Transfer | 2.00 | |
| | | $6,739.77 |

Detail of Warrants Drawn:

| | |
|---|---|
| Audio Visual | $ 14.00 |
| Augusta Press | 8.50 |
| Barden Drug Co. | 72.49 |
| Bean, F. L. | 17.25 |
| Bent, Harold | 12.50 |
| Berry, Priscilla | 578.80 |
| Berry, Roland | 18.05 |
| Boyman, James | 19.71 |
| Branham Publishing Co. | 9.00 |
| Brofee, Merle | 42.00 |
| Burnell, Philip | 30.00 |
| Burrage, H. D. | 76.00 |
| Canal National Bank | 21.76 |
| Canfield Flexifone Co. | 35.00 |
| Carll, Willis | 58.55 |
| Central Maine Power Co. | 30.98 |
| Town of Conway, N.H. | .50 |
| Cresscroft Press | 43.00 |
| Dodge, Elmer | 42.00 |
| Douglass, Nellie M. | 94.00 |
| Election Payrolls | 568.80 |
| Emery, Etta | 7.50 |
| F. & E. Check Protector | 140.00 |
| Files, Earl - Postmaster | 251.38 |
| Files & O'Keefe | 54.00 |
| Gannett Publishing Co. | 135.88 |
| Gates, Dr. C. W. | 264.00 |
| Gorham Hardware Co. | 21.62 |
| Gorham School Dept. | 5.00 |
| Gurley, W. E. | 9.00 |
| Hall, J. C. Co. | 80.29 |
| Harris Company | .87 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Henry, George J. | 30.00 |
| Hill, Philip | 25.00 |
| Howard, Dwight | 10.00 |
| Hoyt, Harry A. | 12.50 |
| Irish, Gerald | 20.00 |
| Johnson, Vincent | 5.00 |
| Larrabee, Paul | 12.00 |
| Libby, Harold | 15.00 |
| Libby, Prentiss | 20.00 |
| Locke, Gary | 80.00 |
| Lopez, Richard D. | 8.25 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon | 1.90 |
| Maine Municipal Assn. | 128.00 |
| Maine Printing | 91.28 |
| Treas. State of Maine | 117.25 |
| Marchant Calculator Co. | 8.25 |
| Marks Printing Co. | 531.84 |
| Masons | .70 |
| Miller, Thor | 10.00 |
| Moulton, Lois (Little Falls Cafeteria) | 92.89 |
| Newell, Ralph | 1,131.65 |
| Parker, Herbert | 98.00 |
| Peabody, Henry | 1.00 |
| Pelletier, Mrs. O. E. | 3.00 |
| Railway Express | 4.87 |
| Redin, R. Roy | 114.97 |
| Registry of Deeds | 107.80 |
| Roberts Office Supply | 1.12 |
| Robinson, Helen | 491.55 |
| Rowe, Dr. Stanley | 20.00 |
| Royal McBee Corp | 26.02 |
| Sanborn, Leon | 50.00 |
| Shute, Elden H. | 200.00 |
| Fred L. Tower Co. | 419.50 |
| Treworgy, Audway | 42.00 |
| Usher, Carl | 9.00 |
| Wing, Rupert | 35.00 |
| | $6,737.77 |

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## BILLS VOTED

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $4,314.23 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | | $4,314.23 |

## SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $2,000.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | | $2,000.00 |

## TOWN OFFICE - CLERK HIRE

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $4,000.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $3,678.26 | |
| Unexpended balance to Summary of Accounts | 321.74 | |
| | | $4,000.00 |

## TOWN MANAGER'S SALARY

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $6,500.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $5,687.50 | |
| Unexpended balance to Summary of Accounts | 812.50 | |
| | | $6,500.00 |

## TOWN MANAGER - EXPENSE

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 500.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $ 440.00 | |
| Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts | 60.00 | |
| | | $ 500.00 |

## TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriations | $2,000.00 | |
| Gorham School Dept. | .75 | |
| | | $2,000.75 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn: | | |
| Janitorial Services | 315.00 | |
| Jantorial Supplies | 27.97 | |
| Lights | 149.55 | |
| Insurance | 30.93 | |
| Telephone | 343.68 | |
| Postage | 116.70 | |
| Fuel and Water | 258.53 | |
| Office Supplies | 454.32 | |
| Maintenance | 110.95 | |
| | | $1,807.63 |
| Unexpended balance to Summary of Accounts | | 193.12 |
| | | $2,000.75 |

# Town Clerk's Report

## Vital Statistics Recorded (Calendar year 1958)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Marriages | | 84 |
| Births— | | |
| Born in Gorham | 3 | |
| Born out of town to Gorham parents | 142 | |
| | | 145 |
| Deaths— | | |
| Died in Gorham | 49 | |
| Died out of town | 58 | |
| | | 107 |

## Town Meetings and Elections Recorded (Fiscal year 1958-59)

| | |
|---|---|
| Annual Town Meeting | March 10, 1958 |
| Special Town Meeting | May 17, 1958 |
| Special Town Meeting | July 2, 1958 |
| Special Town Meeting | August 9, 1958 |
| State Referendum | March 10, 1958 |
| Primary Election | June 16, 1958 |
| State Election | Sept. 8, 1958 |

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. NEWELL,

Town Clerk

## Report of the Fire Chief

To the citizens of the Town of Gorham:

During the year 1958, the Gorham Village companies responded to fifty calls which were as follows: 14 buildings, 3 woods and slash fires, 5 autos, 15 chimney fires, 5 oil burners, 3 dump and rubbish fires, 3 grass fires, 1 miscellaneous and 1 out-of-town fire.

There was a total of 6 calls at No. Gorham which included 1 building and 5 dump fires.

White Rock had 11 calls which were 2 buildings, 1 woods and 8 dump fires.

Little Falls had a total of 31 calls which were as follows: 11 grass, 1 oil burner, 1 auto, 7 buildings, 7 chimney and 5 miscellaneous fires.

The property loss this year has been very heavy compared to previous years, and as you know one fire in the West Gorham area took the lives of three persons. As the record shows above there is an increase in building and chimney fires and a decrease in grass and woods fires which shows that people are more careful outdoors than indoors.

Everyone should make a specific survey of his home and eliminate all fire hazards, even of the slightest consequence.

Of these 14 building fires, 10 of them constituted a general alarm.

Due to a contract supervision of the Gorham Village dump, there has been a decrease in dump fires, and an increase in the White Rock area.

There was only 1 serious woods fire this year (which was set by children) which shows that people are being fire conscious during the dry season.

During the year there have been 5 dry hydrants installed in the Town: 2 in the No. Gorham area, 2 in the White Rock area, and 1 on Flaggy Meadow road at the pond on the property of Mr. Elmer Dodge.

There are also 3 new water holes: 2 in the white Rock area and 1 at So. Gorham.

The whole department and myself wish to thank the people for their whole hearted cooperation and their willingness to give their help at the time of a disastrous fire in this town.

Respectively submitted,

WILEY P. CHANDLER

Fire Chief

## PROTECTION

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from 1957 | $ 459.05 | |
| Appropriation | 15,000.00 | |
| Cash Credits | 538.14 | |
| | | $15,997.19 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn: | | |
| Payroll | $ 4,806.45 | |
| Repairs and Supplies | 3,968.54 | |
| Fuel - Fire Station | 1,122.73 | |
| Janitor | 780.00 | |
| Telephone | 524.76 | |
| Water | 24.60 | |
| Lights | 638.12 | |
| Insurance | 1,610.20 | |
| Rent | 180.00 | |
| Gas, Oil and Grease | 362.24 | |
| | | $14,017.64 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Transfer to Accounts Payable | 1,032.00 |
| | $15,049.64 |
| Unexpended Balance to Balance Sheet | 947.55 |
| | $15,997.19 |

Detail of Warrants Drawn:

**Labor**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allen, H. | 5.75 | Connors, A. | 34.50 |
| Allen, L. | 9.30 | Conway, E. | 36.80 |
| Atkinson, R. | 52.05 | Cousins, S. | 22.00 |
| Babbidge, B. | 38.60 | Crockett, C. | 22.15 |
| Bacon, K. | 11.90 | Crowe, N. | 25.60 |
| Barden, H. | 22.50 | Davis, R. | 48.00 |
| Bean, F. | 65.50 | Dolby, R. | 39.00 |
| Bean, L. | 63.40 | Cornish, K. | 23.40 |
| Bean, P. | 76.25 | Dorr, R. | 1.15 |
| Bernier, R. | 55.20 | Doughty, E. | 13.10 |
| Berrell, M. | 5.75 | Douglass, L. | 33.05 |
| Berry, W. | 37.35 | Dow, R. | 2.30 |
| Blake, R. | 18.40 | Dunlap, M. | 37.90 |
| Borge, L. | 25.15 | Durgin, R. | 65.75 |
| Boyden, E. | 21.50 | Dyer, A. | 17.75 |
| Boyman, R. | 36.50 | Dyer, W. | 21.20 |
| Burke, L. | 23.10 | Estabrook, D. | 7.50 |
| Burke, R. | 53.15 | Fenlason, W. | 32.85 |
| Burnell, P. | 32.65 | Fenson, H. | 143.60 |
| Burnham, D. | 30.25 | Files, P. | 8.05 |
| Cargill, A. | 31.05 | Flood, M. | 66.95 |
| Carll, V. | 45.75 | Gagnon, R. | 11.75 |
| Carpenter, L. | 71.65 | Gagnon, U. | 21.45 |
| Chambers, A. | 129.85 | Gerrish, R. | 33.00 |
| Chandler, J. | 18.00 | Gilman, B. | 1.15 |
| Chapman, Clifford | 5.75 | Grant, C. | 20.95 |
| Chapman, Clyde | 6.00 | Gray, S. | 3.45 |
| Cole, L. | 3.60 | Greer, J. | 10.50 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hamblen, H. | 7.20 | Mallory, D. | 7.20 |
| Hannaford, R. | 7.50 | Marsh, J. | 46.50 |
| Hannon, D. | 28.35 | Martin, O. | 5.75 |
| Hannon, G. Jr. | 3.60 | Milligan, R. | 36.90 |
| Hannon, G. Sr. | 35.45 | Minard, J. | 13.15 |
| Harrington, F. | 49.85 | Monighetti, P. | 28.50 |
| Hatch, W. | 1.15 | Moody, R. | 84.70 |
| Hawkes, K. | 38.65 | Morton, L. | 7.20 |
| Hawkes, L. | 39.00 | Morton, R. | 15.45 |
| Heath, E. | 4.50 | Murray, R. | 26.75 |
| Hoyt, H. Jr. | 53.55 | Nelson, C. | 6.90 |
| Heyman, D. | 11.80 | Nichols, E. | 38.85 |
| Irish, G. | 10.70 | Nicholson, B. | 87.35 |
| Irish, P. | 1.20 | Northrup, A. | 79.10 |
| Jeffords, H. | 50.70 | Northrup, B. | 45.30 |
| Junkins, G. | 39.85 | Norton, C. | 40.50 |
| Keene, L. | 31.85 | Nugent, A. | 9.45 |
| Kimball, R. | 57.95 | Nugent, J. | 22.15 |
| Knight, Edward | 51.80 | Orach, S. | 6.00 |
| Knight, Eugene | 2.30 | Parady, George | 30.00 |
| Labrecque, J. Jr. | 2.40 | Parsons, H. | 5.75 |
| Labrecque, J. Sr. | 2.40 | Partridge, L. | 23.95 |
| Larochelle, H. Jr. | 43.20 | Patch, D. | 21.75 |
| Larrivee, J. | 19.10 | Pecoraro, E. | 18.80 |
| Laughlin, A. | 31.00 | Peavey, W. | 25.80 |
| Leonard, D. | 26.15 | Pelkey, D. | 96.30 |
| Libby, D. | 5.75 | Pelkey, G. | 6.75 |
| Libby, H. | 2.40 | Perham, K. | 3.60 |
| Lombard, D. | 27.30 | Pierce, G. | 29.05 |
| Lombard, R. | 2.40 | Pierce, P. | 7.50 |
| Lombard, W. | 27.85 | Pike, C. | 60.00 |
| Lopez, R. | 41.00 | Pike, K. | 43.25 |
| Lowe, H. | 23.35 | Pillsbury, J. | 47.00 |
| Lowell, H. | 143.60 | Pillsbury, W. | 36.75 |
| Lowell, R. Jr. | 50.20 | Plummer, H. Jr. | 12.20 |
| Lunt, J. | 21.75 | Plummer, M. | 24.50 |
| MacDonald, C. A. | 44.70 | Randall, H. | 75.90 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Randall, L. | 29.15 | True, K. | 44.75 |
| Redlon, E. | 6.90 | Turner, B. | 42.00 |
| Reinhard, Wm. Jr. | 29.35 | Turner, C. | 14.40 |
| Rest, A. | 2.30 | Van Voorhis, W. | 36.20 |
| Rhuda, B. | 8.40 | Vaughn, W. | 12.55 |
| Rhuda, K. | 21.40 | Verrill, E. | 1.15 |
| Ricker, F. | 4.60 | Wambold, L. | 4.60 |
| Rust, W. | 4.60 | Ward, F. | 59.75 |
| Ryder, D. | 3.45 | Waugh, J. | 10.45 |
| Sampson, A. | 25.75 | Webster, E. | 11.90 |
| Sampson, R. | 2.30 | Wedge, N. | 7.20 |
| Sawyer, H. Jr. | 38.75 | Welch, B. | 29.10 |
| Shaw, H. | 1.15 | Wescott, R. | 16.20 |
| Smith, M. | 8.05 | Widger, R. | 24.80 |
| Smith, G. | 29.25 | Wilder, J. | 3.00 |
| Spink, A. | 2.30 | Wilder, P. | .75 |
| Stiles, G. | 5.75 | Willard, H. | 50.70 |
| Strout, P. | 3.45 | Willard, R. | 8.40 |
| Strout, R. | 43.75 | Wing, A. | 9.50 |
| Smybol, D. | 18.00 | Wood, D. | 27.10 |
| Tanburg, C. | 3.60 | Worster, L. | 39.95 |
| True, J. | 40.95 | | |
| | | Total Labor | $4,806.45 |

## FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations | $1,600.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $1,600.00 |

## WEST GORHAM WATER HOLE

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations | $ 300.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $ 300.00 |

## DRY HYDRANTS

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations | $1,200.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $1,080.85 |
| Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts | 119.15 |
| | $1,200.00 |

Detail of Warrants Drawn:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clark Coal and Lumber Co. | $ 16.07 | |
| Gorham Repair Service | 116.40 | |
| R. F. Phinney | 15.13 | |
| Sanborn, Roland | 722.25 | |
| M. Silver & Sons | 211.00 | |
| | | $1,080.85 |

## SALARY OF FIRE CHIEF

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations | $ 500.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $ 500.00 |

## SALARY OF ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations | $ 225.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $ 225.00 |

## SALARY OF DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations | $ 225.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $ 225.00 |

## WEST GORHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations | $ 300.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $ 300.00 |

## WHITE ROCK FIRE DEPARTMENT

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance from 1957 | $ 73.18 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Unexpended balance to Summary of Accounts | $ 73.18 |

## REPAIRS ON FIRE STATION

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from 1957 | $390.00 | |
| County Civil Defense | 600.00 | |
| | | $ 990.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | 151.79 |
| Unexpended balance of Summary of Accounts | 838.21 |
| | $ 990.00 |

## HYDRANTS

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from 1957 | $ 181.80 | |
| Appropriations | 2,884.00 | |
| Transfer from Surplus | 27.13 | |
| | | $3,092.93 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $3,092.93 |

## Report of Chief of Police

The following is a brief resume of the activities of the Gorham Police Department for the fiscal year of 1958:

1. 11,798 miles of highway, including both rural and urban, have been patrolled by the various ten policemen.
2. 45 cases have been brought to the Westbrook Municipal Court for hearing.
3. 15 cases of Juvenile Delinquency have been brought before Judge Francis Rocheleau in Westbrook.
4. 22 accidents to motor vehicles on highways within the limits of the town of Gorham were recorded.
5. 141 personal calls were made for minor offences; such as minor infractions of the law, disturbances of the peace, and destruction of property.
6. Numerous telephone calls were made to settle disputes and to arrange for police protection.
7. Personal conferences with juveniles and their parents, juveniles and police officers, and disturbed citizens have been held at the home of the police chief.
8. The police chief and his assistants have been in constant touch with the superintendent and principals of local schools in order to maintain better order at public occasions and safety on the public highways.
9. The police chief and his assistants have endeavored to cooperate in every way possible with the officers of neighboring towns, with the sheriff's department, and with the State Liquor Commission to promote safety on the highways, to eliminate

crime within the town of Gorham, and to enforce the laws of the local community and the state of Maine.

WILLIS G. CARLL,
Police Chief,
Gorham, Maine

## CONSTABLES

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from 1957 | $ 106.64 | |
| Appropriations | 3,500.00 | |
| Cash Credits | 72.20 | |
| | | $3,678.84 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | | |
| Bean, F. | $ 9.20 | |
| Berry, R. | 1,053.12 | |
| Belanger, R. | 139.60 | |
| Burnell, P. | 182.48 | |
| Carll, W. | 673.68 | |
| Curtis, P. | 212.72 | |
| Irish, G. | 457.57 | |
| Johnson, W. | 149.24 | |
| Libby, G. | 143.55 | |
| Magnusson, C. | 262.02 | |
| Merrifield, C. | 193.08 | |
| Nelson, C. | 114.79 | |
| Rocheleaus | 24.75 | |
| | | $3,615.80 |
| Unexpended balance to Summary of Accounts | | 63.04 |
| | | $3,678.84 |

## CIVIL DEFENSE

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from 1957 | $198.78 | |
| Appropriations | 500.00 | |
| | | $ 698.78 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $ 407.04 |
| Unexpended balance to Summary of Accounts | 291.74 |
| | $ 698.78 |

## SCHOOL PATROL

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from 1957 | $ 81.05 | |
| Appropriations | 1,200.00 | |
| | | $1,281.05 |
| Overdraft to Summary of Accounts | | 22.15 |
| | | 22.15 |
| | | $1,303.20 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn: | | |
| Berry, R. | $ 626.70 | |
| Curtiss, P. | 5.75 | |
| Joy, H. | 662.55 | |
| Nelson, C. | 8.20 | |
| | | $1,303.20 |

## Highways

The several Highway Accounts financed all of the work which was done on Town roads during the year 1958. The overdraft amounting to $2,185.89 in the snow removal account was occasioned by the severe icy conditions which prevailed throughout the winter.

We have increased the sanding and snow fence budget for the coming year by $2,000.00; snow removal increased $900.00; Town Highways, $500.00; and bridges and culverts $500.00. In the opinion of the Town officials these additional amounts are needed and should be appropriated for the year 1959.

In 1958 we rebuilt sections of the following roads from the town highway fund: Lee Anderson Road, Hamblen Road, Day Road and the Albion Deering Road. We improved Birch Street, Oak Lane and Western Avenue and applied tar to these Village streets.

### TOWN HIGHWAYS

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriations | $ 2,000.00 | |
| Transfer from Excise 1958 | 8,000.00 | |
| Transfer from Surplus | 2,000.00 | |
| Clark, Ira D. | 47.04 | |
| Gray, Sherman | 17.25 | |
| Grondin, Robert J. | 20.00 | |
| Town of Gorham (Contra) | 36.70 | |
| Town Equipment | 324.00 | |
| Gorham School Department | 331.12 | |
| Treasurer, State of Maine | 98.40 | |
| | | $12,874.51 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $12,701.95 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Transfer to Unimproved Roads Account | 126.37 | |
| Transfer to Grader Account | 46.19 | |
| | | $12,874.51 |

## Town Road Improvement

The Town Road Improvement Fund which is allocated by the State amounts to $9,493.80. This, with a balance of $3,540.57 from the 1958 allocation makes a total of $13,034.37 available to be expended from the Town Road Improvement Fund in the year 1959. In 1958 we expended Town Road Improvement Funds on the following roads:

| | |
|---|---|
| Dingley Spring Road | 1,600 ft. reconstructed |
| Nonesuch Street | 1,100 ft. reconstructed |
| Osborne Road to the Buxton Line | 1,600 ft. reconstructed |

We have been informed that the State will rebuild a section of Route 114 starting at the intersection with Route 22 and extending in a Northerly direction eliminating the hazard at the Bridge over the Stroudwater River. This is a Federal Aid Secondary Highway and will be built entirely by State of Maine and Federal Highway funds.

## Bridges and Culverts

This year we completed the approaches to the West Fort Hill Road Bridge. The Libby Avenue Bridge was extensively repaired. The wing at the Curtis Bridge on Route 22 fell into the stream and this was repaired with stone and fill. At the Longfellow Bridge we installed temporary stringers and planking. At the Files Road Bridge water had disintegrated the concrete on both abutments and this was repaired.

## BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriations | $ 2,500.00 | |
| Transfer from Surplus | 500.00 | |
| Gorham School Department | 99.72 | |
| Town of Gorham | 58.33 | |
| Town Equipment | 80.00 | |
| Owen L. Martin | 48.00 | |
| | | $ 3,286.05 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $ 3,078.53 | |
| Transfer to Grader Account | 207.52 | |
| | | $ 3,286.05 |

## BUSHES

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from 1957 | | $ 391.98 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $ 285.65 | |
| Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts | 106.33 | |
| | | $ 391.98 |

## GRADER

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Audway Treworgy | $ 11.75 |
| E. Corey & Co. | 70.23 |
| Town of Gorham | 560.00 |
| Gorham Raceway | 92.00 |
| Transfer from Bridges and Culverts | 207.52 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Transfer from Town Highways | 46.19 | |
| | | $ 987.69 |
| Overdraft to Balance Sheet | | 3,939.00 |
| | | $ 4,926.69 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $ 4,926.69 |

## SANDING AND SNOW FENCE

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriations | $ 6,000.00 | |
| Millard Irish | 27.75 | |
| | | $ 6,027.75 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $ 6,027.20 | |
| Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts | .55 | |
| | | $ 6,027.75 |

## STATE AID ROADS

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations | $ 3,000.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Unexpended Balance to Balance Sheet | $ 3,000.00 |

## SHOVEL

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriations | $ 1,000.00 | |
| Town of Gorham | 789.53 | |
| Carl Usher | 19.44 | |
| | | $ 1,808.97 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $ 1,072.76 | |
| Unexpended Balance to Balance Sheet | 736.21 | |
| | | $ 1,808.97 |

## SIDEWALKS

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from 1957 | $ 423.80 | |
| Gorham Savings Bank | 480.00 | |
| | | $ 903.80 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $ 880.00 | |
| Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts | 23.80 | |
| | | $ 903.80 |

## SNOW REMOVAL

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from 1957 | $ 16.16 | |
| Appropriations | 13,500.00 | |
| State Highway Commission | 4,575.35 | |
| | | $18,091.51 |
| Overdraft to Summary of Accounts | | 2,185.89 |
| | | $20,277.40 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $20,277.40 |

## TAR ACCOUNT

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations | $ 2,000.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Transfer from Excise Tax 1958 | 12,000.00 | |
| Gorham School Department | 45.00 | |
| | | $14,045.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $14,024.70 | |
| Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts | 20.30 | |
| | | $14,045.00 |

## UNIMPROVED ROADS

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State of Maine | $ 5,953.23 | |
| Transfer from Town Highways | 126.37 | |
| | | $ 6,079.60 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | | $ 6,079.60 |

## HURRICANE ACCOUNT

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from 1957 | | $ 430.50 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John Lucas Tree Expert Co. | $ 98.77 | |
| Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts | 331.73 | |
| | | $ 430.50 |

## GRAY ROAD DAMAGE

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from 1957 | | $ 338.27 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts | | $ 338.27 |

## ROAD FOREMAN

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Transfer from Excise Tax 1958 | | $ 3,955.00 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $ 3,685.80 | |
| Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts | 269.20 | |
| | | $ 3,955.00 |

| LABOR AND EQUIPMENT: | Town Highways | Bridges and Culverts | Sanding and Snow Fence | Snow Removal | Tar Account | Unimproved Roads | Bushes | Sidewalks | Grader | Shovel |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bean, Robert | $ 27.60 | | | $ 821.25 | | | | | | |
| Brofie, David | 26.40 | | $ 36.80 | 66.00 | $ 165.60 | | | | | |
| Burnham, George | | | 3.98 | | | | | | | |
| Carll, Van | 4.50 | | 48.55 | 61.80 | | | | | | |
| Cox, Thomas | | | | | 38.40 | | | | | |
| Douglass, Lewis | | | | 6.60 | | | | | | |
| Durgin, David | | | | | 93.60 | | | | | $ 64.80 |
| Elliott, Clifford | 783.00 | $ 81.00 | 205.20 | 79.20 | 23.40 | | | | | |
| Felch, Harrison | 473.80 | 23.00 | | 134.54 | 229.20 | | | | | |
| Files & O'Keefe | | | | | 240.00 | | | | | |
| Finson, Harry | | | | 6.00 | | | | | | |
| Freeman, Carl | | | 11.80 | 18.00 | | | | | | |
| Freeman, Clifford | | | 16.55 | 28.80 | | | | | | |
| Gerrish, Reginald | 157.70 | 21.00 | 185.95 | 91.20 | | $ 325.00 | | | | |
| Gordon, Robert | 864.25 | | 135.45 | 350.67 | 550.40 | 353.75 | | | | |
| Gorham Savings Bank | | | | 111.00 | | | | 880.00 | | |
| Gray, Irving | 84.80 | 120.20 | 224.10 | | | 38.40 | $ 234.50 | | | |
| Gray, Sherman | 18.00 | | | 35.00 | 13.75 | 288.30 | | | | |
| Grondin, Robert, Jr. | | | | 94.87 | | | | | | |
| Grondin, Robert, Sr. | | | | | | 80.90 | | | | |
| Grubb, William | | | 60.37 | | | | | | | |
| Hannon, Donald | | | 28.18 | 28.60 | | | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hawkes, Kenneth | 98.93 | | | 92.40 | | | | | |
| Hawkes, Lincoln | 995.25 | 211.05 | 484.79 | 80.93 | 321.68 | 312.00 | 15.60 | $ 42.90 | |
| Hawxwell, William | 383.10 | 30.40 | 80.50 | | 255.40 | 125.40 | | | |
| Hickland, Kenneth | | | | 7.20 | | | | | |
| Hayes, Stanley | 131.30 | 14.20 | 46.20 | 48.62 | 127.80 | 72.00 | | | |
| Hillock, Stanley | 163.40 | 25.00 | | | | 100.70 | | | |
| Hoppins, Donald | | | | 1.20 | | | | | |
| Jackson, F. | | | 11.50 | | | | | | |
| Johnson, Charles | 717.80 | 182.40 | 142.20 | 10.80 | 243.00 | 199.20 | 9.60 | 3.60 | |
| Johnson, Walter | 14.40 | | | | | | | | |
| Keene, Earle | 35.00 | 125.00 | | | | | | | |
| Keene, Linwood | | | | 38.10 | | | | | |
| King, Donald | | | 7.20 | 16.80 | | | 8.40 | | |
| Kimball, Robert | | | | 54.00 | | | | | |
| Knight, Eugene | 1,677.32 | 240.94 | 417.60 | 489.80 | 365.19 | 352.95 | 17.55 | 42.90 | 122.20 |
| Libby, Merwin | 472.10 | 115.20 | 147.00 | 10.80 | 263.40 | 128.40 | | | |
| Lowell, Harry | | | | 56.60 | | | | | |
| Manchester, Joseph | | | 4.60 | | | | | | |
| Manchester, Kenneth | | | | 7.20 | | | | | |
| Martin, Norman | 20.00 | | 15.00 | 348.00 | 58.50 | | | | |
| Meggison, Richard | | | 21.23 | | | | | | |
| Meggison, William | | | 27.90 | 45.60 | | | | | |
| Miles, John | 116.35 | | | | 109.00 | | | | |
| Morrill, Everett | 39.10 | | 17.83 | | 23.00 | | | | |
| Morse, George | | | | | 18.00 | | | | |
| Morton, Oland | | | 13.18 | | | | | | |

| | Town Highways | Bridges and Culverts | Sanding and Snow Fence | Snow Removal | Tar Account | Unimproved Roads | Bushes | Sidewalks | Grader | Shovel |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Morton, Roy | 9.20 | | | | | | | | | |
| Plummer, Carl | 2.40 | | 12.60 | 43.20 | 5.75 | | | | | |
| Rand, Walter | | | 4.80 | | | | | | | |
| Ricker, Robert | | | | | 58.20 | | | | | |
| Riley, Philip | 54.05 | | | | 27.60 | | | | | |
| Rogers, Maurice | 50.00 | | 75.00 | | | 100.00 | | | | |
| Sanborn, Roland | 195.50 | | | 37.95 | 156.40 | 87.50 | | | | |
| Shaw, Dewayne | 456.50 | | 294.50 | 392.77 | 231.80 | 489.90 | | | | |
| Shepard, Ronald | 37.50 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sorenson, Richard | 23.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| Spiller, Alvin | 324.10 | 27.60 | 83.35 | 94.80 | 234.60 | 276.25 | | | | |
| Stevens, Walter | | | | 111.00 | | | | | | |
| Stevens, William | 335.30 | | 300.75 | 353.40 | 28.00 | 178.60 | | | | |
| VanDusen, Thornton | | | | 7.20 | | | | | | |
| Walnut Crest Farm | 225.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| Webb, George | 476.60 | 15.00 | 113.00 | 67.00 | 419.40 | 314.90 | | | | |
| Webb, John | 2.40 | | | | 79.80 | | | | | |
| Willette, Lucien | | | 10.88 | | | | | | | |
| Total Labor and Equipment | $ 9,495.65 | $1,231.99 | $3,288.54 | $ 4,257.90 | $ 4,380.87 | $3,824.15 | $ 285.65 | $ 880.00 | $ 89.40 | $ 187.00 |
| SUPPLIES: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Armentino, Ralph | 100.44 | | | | 149.04 | 203.76 | | | | |
| L. C. Andrews | | 70.40 | | | | | | | | |

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113.00
67.00
419.40
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314.00
1410.90

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bailey Auto Supply | | | | | | | | 31.56 | 16.81 |
| Bancroft & Martin | 811.65 | 218.61 | | | | 58.33 | | | |
| Barneys Auto Service | | | | | | | | | 39.04 |
| Bean, Robert | 32.33 | | | | | | | | |
| Blue Rock Quarry | | | | | 161.57 | | | | |
| M. F. Bragdon Paint Co. | 16.13 | | | | | | | | 4.65 |
| Brown's Mobile Station | | | | | | | | | 1.50 |
| Burnham's Esso Station | | | | | 5.81 | | | | |
| C. E. Carll Agency | 112.42 | | | | | | (Insurance) | 27.20 | 32.00 |
| Casco Bank & Trust Co. | | | | | | | (Rental) | 3,533.33 | |
| Chemical Corp. | | | 186.30 | 826.20 | | | | | |
| Chute's Express | | | | | | | | | 2.85 |
| Clark Coal & Lumber Co. | 8.21 | 13.73 | 4.48 | | 23.97 | | | 8.24 | |
| Construction Equipment Co. | | | | | | | | 283.01 | |
| Cook & Co. | | 195.75 | | | | | | | |
| E. Corey and Co. | 5.67 | | | | | | | 147.64 | 199.53 |
| Dixon Bros. | | | | | 13.32 | | | 90.99 | 5.24 |
| Dodge Oil Co. | | | | | | | | 47.50 | |
| Eastern States Farmers Exchange | | | 11.38 | | | | | | |
| Eastern Tractor & Equip. Co. | | | | | | | | 33.29 | |
| Edwards & Walker Co. | 27.60 | | | | | | | | |
| Emery Waterhouse Co. | | | | | | | | 98.92 | |
| Estabrook, Roy | | | | 20.00 | | | | | |
| Etheridge Foundry & Machine Co. | 31.00 | | | | | | | | |

| | Town Highways | Bridges and Culverts | Sanding and Snow Fence | Snow Removal | Tar Account | Unimproved Roads | Bushes | Sidewalks | Grader | Shovel |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Evan's Gulf Station | | | | | | | | | | 92.56 |
| Files & O'Keefe | 39.74 | | | 20.00 | | | | | | |
| Foss, Carlton | 222.90 | | | | | 172.50 | | | | |
| Gordon, Robert | | | | | | 327.80 | | | | |
| Gorham Body Shop | | 30.00 | 10.50 | 16.10 | 6.00 | | | | 46.10 | 9.50 |
| Gorham Garage | | | | | 4.50 | | | | 25.00 | 6.94 |
| Gorham Hardware Co. | 14.66 | 2.55 | .46 | | 1.91 | | | | 1.90 | |
| Gorham Sunoco Station | | | 6.45 | | 41.33 | | | | 9.00 | 71.08 |
| Gorham Texaco Station | | | | | | | | | 2.47 | |
| Gorham, Town of | | | | | | 58.33 | | | | |
| Gray, Sherman | | 6.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Hall, Stanley | | | | | | | | | 8.00 | |
| Hallowell Grain Co. | | 3.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Hedge & Mattheis Co. | | | | | | | | | | 48.37 |
| K. N. Hillman Auto Service | | | | | | | | | 7.97 | |
| Hoyt, F. E. | | | | | | | | | 99.75 | |
| International Harvester Co. | 36.70 | | | | | | | | | |
| John's Service Station | | | | | 4.15 | | | | | 36.89 |
| Jordan Equipment Co. | | | | | | | | | 100.04 | |
| Knight, Eugene | 45.72 | | 84.68 | | | | | | | |
| Knowlton Machine Co. | | | | | 2.17 | | | | 8.48 | |
| Koppers Co. | | | | | 8,635.71 | | | | | |
| Larou Electric Co. | | | | | | | | | | 18.27 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | 7.50 |
| Larrabee, Paul | | | | | | | 6.00 | |
| Libby, Herbert | | 2.75 | | | | | | 2.94 |
| Motor Supply Co. | | | | | | | 46.84 | |
| Mutual Oil Co., Inc. | | | | | | | | |
| N. E. Metal Culvert Co. | | 920.15 | | | | | 23.64 | |
| C. E. Noyes Co. | 20.34 | | 12.28 | | | | | 3.95 |
| Official Fire Equip. Co. | | | | | | 85.20 | | |
| Osborne, Stacy | | | | | | | 3.52 | |
| Palmer Spring Co. | | | | | | | | |
| Petrometal Industries | 23.58 | | | | | | | |
| Phinney, R. F. | | 227.62 | | | | | 5.40 | |
| Pine Tree Battery Co. | | | | | | | | 6.76 |
| Portland Glass Co. | | | | | | | | 174.02 |
| Powered Equipment Co. | | | | | | | | |
| Ricker, Fred | 232.30 | 17.80 | | | | | | |
| Sanford & Eastern R.R. | | | 312.00 | | | | | |
| Shaw, Dewayne | 160.75 | | | | | | | |
| W. H. Shurtleff Co. | 214.70 | | 1,738.13 | | 50.00 | | | |
| M. Silver & Sons | | 13.25 | | | | | | 15.00 |
| Smith, Arnold | | | | | | | 12.00 | |
| Smith, William L. | | | | | 8.20 | | | |
| Joseph Soutar Co. | | | | | 18.15 | | | |
| Stanley, A. C. | | | | | | | | |
| State Highway Commission | | 37.13 | | | | | | |
| Stevens, Walter | 484.66 | 7.80 | 372.00 | 714.00 | | | 61.01 | 70.82 |
| The Texaco Co. | 17.25 | | | | | | | |

| | Town Highways | Bridges and Culverts | Sanding and Snow Fence | Snow Removal | Tar Account | Unimproved Roads | Bushes | Sidewalks | Grader | Shovel |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| United Auto Parts | | | | | 4.86 | | | | | 6.79 |
| L. H. Vail & Son | 1.52 | | | | | | | | 21.78 | 12.75 |
| Verrill's Service Station | | | | | 8.80 | | | | | |
| Vigue's Auto Tops | | | | | | | | | 10.00 | |
| Warren Bros. | 193.33 | | | | 504.34 | | | | | |
| Waterman, Verdell | 5.20 | | | | | | | | | |
| A. R. Wright Co. | | | | | | | | | 36.71 | |
| Young, Melville (Purchase of right of way) | 23.50 | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Supplies | $ 2,882.30 | $1,766.54 | $2,738.66 | $ 1,596.30 | $ 9,643.83 | $ 905.92 | | | $4,837.29 | $ 885.76 |
| Total Labor and Equipment | 9,495.65 | 1,231.99 | 3,288.54 | 4,257.90 | 4,380.87 | 3,824.15 | 285.65 | 880.00 | 89.40 | 187.00 |
| Use of Grader | 324.00 | 80.00 | | | | 560.00 | | | | |
| Use of Shovel | | | | | | 789.53 | | | | |
| Willis & Hillock (Contract) | | | | 13,500.00 | | | | | | |
| Treasurer, State of Maine (Plowing) | | | | 923.20 | | | | | | |
| Warrants Drawn | 12,701.95 | 3,078.53 | 6,027.20 | 20,277.40 | $14,024.70 | $6,079.60 | $ 285.65 | $ 880.00 | $4,926.69 | $1,072.76 |
| Transfer to Unimproved Roads | 126.37 | | | | | | | | | |
| Transfer to Grader | 46.19 | 207.52 | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL EXPENDED | $12,874.51 | $3,286.05 | | | | | | | | |

# Charities

## TOWN WELFARE

In view of the fact that the Town Welfare costs have increased everywhere, we however ended the year with a balance of $355.30. Several Town cases have been accepted by the State under the nursing home category, and one large family which was believed to have a Gorham settlement was found, after investigation, to be a State case. These, together with a nursing home case for which the State reimbursed us in the amount of $496.00, indicate a saving of approximately $4,000.00 in the Welfare Account for the fiscal year.

### Local Poor

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from 1957 | $ 735.39 | |
| Appropriations | 9,000.00 | |
| Transfer from O. T. Poor | 8.05 | |
| Treasurer, State of Maine | 496.00 | |
| Lewis Day - O. A. A. Check | 35.25 | |
| Dr. O. K. Day | 35.00 | |
| | | $10,309.69 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $ 9,954.39 | |
| Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts | 355.30 | |
| | | $10,309.69 |

## POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Received from Other Towns | $ 1,143.07 |
| Transfer | 8.05 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Transfer to Accounts Receivable | 151.92 | |
| | | $ 1,303.04 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $ 1,220.07 | |
| Transfer | 8.05 | |
| Transfer | 74.92 | |
| | | $ 1,303.04 |

**LOCAL POOR**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Case No. 1 | | |
| Alice Yates | $788.68 | |
| Dr. O. K. Day | 25.00 | |
| Dr. Roland Fogg | 33.00 | |
| | | $ 846.68 |
| Case No. 2 | | |
| Hilda Dean | $345.00 | |
| Dr. O. K. Day | 145.00 | |
| Windham Pharmacy | 30.00 | |
| Nutter's | 4.74 | |
| | | $ 524.74 |
| Case No. 3 | | |
| Lawrence Deering | $152.00 | |
| Roland Berry | 9.26 | |
| Men's Shop | 3.50 | |
| South Windham Cash Mkt. | 7.18 | |
| | | $ 171.94 |
| Case No. 4 | | |
| A. R. Wright Co. | $ 16.10 | |
| H. D. Freeman | 93.06 | |
| Clark Coal & Lumber | 49.00 | |
| Carlton Hawkes | 20.00 | |
| City of Westbrook | 184.27 | |
| Mercy Hospital | 267.60 | |
| | | $ 630.03 |

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| Case No. 5 | | |
| A. R. Wright Co. | $119.94 | |
| Windham Pharmacy | 305.60 | |
| Dr. Sidney R. Branson | 76.50 | |
| | | $ 502.04 |
| Case No. 6 | | |
| A. R. Wright Co. | $ 89.96 | |
| Windham Pharmacy | 95.57 | |
| H. D. Freeman | 324.91 | |
| Maine Medical Center | 22.25 | |
| | | $ 532.69 |
| Case No. 7 | | |
| Barbara Swett | $531.00 | |
| | | $ 531.00 |
| Case No. 8 | | |
| Maine Medical Center | $352.25 | |
| Dr. Sidney R. Branson | 4.00 | |
| South Windham Cash Mkt. | 311.45 | |
| Windham Pharmacy | 76.50 | |
| Lawrence Deering | 12.00 | |
| | | $ 756.20 |
| Case No. 9 | | |
| Dr. Sidney R. Branson | $ 32.50 | |
| Knight and Gale | 22.14 | |
| So. Windham Cash Mkt. | 128.24 | |
| Wards' Jenney Station | 8.95 | |
| Windham Pharmacy | 20.00 | |
| | | $ 211.83 |
| Case No. 10 | | |
| Windham Pharmacy | $ 68.65 | |
| Dr. Sidney R. Branson | 47.00 | |
| | | $ 115.65 |
| Case No. 11 | | |
| Dr. Sidney R. Branson | $ 19.00 | |
| Windham Pharmacy | 3.00 | |
| | | $ 22.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Case No. 12 | | |
| Dr. Sidney R. Branson | $ 50.00 | |
| Charles McCauley | 737.06 | |
| Hall Sawyer | 17.92 | |
| Windham Pharmacy | 133.58 | |
| | | $ 938.56 |
| Case No. 13 | | |
| Dr. O. K. Day | $125.00 | |
| Roland Berry | 5.00 | |
| Robert Dolby | 10.00 | |
| Dr. Sidney Branson | 32.00 | |
| Dr. Clifford Gates | 4.00 | |
| H. D. Freeman | 150.61 | |
| Maine Medical Center | 8.50 | |
| Silver Ledge Dairy | 87.75 | |
| Windham Pharmacy | 59.64 | |
| | | $ 482.50 |
| Case No. 14 | | |
| Nellie Sanborn | $542.50 | |
| | | $ 542.50 |
| Case No. 15 | | |
| Clark, Coal & Lumber | $ 48.00 | |
| Gorham Red & White Mkt. | 219.44 | |
| | | $ 267.44 |
| Case No. 16 | | |
| Lewis Day | $168.00 | |
| Shenandoah Nursing Home | 138.59 | |
| Welch's Pharmacy | 15.75 | |
| | | $ 322.34 |
| Case No. 17 | | |
| City of Portland | $ 22.00 | |
| | | $ 22.00 |
| Case No. 18 | | |
| Virginia Wetsell | $237.93 | |
| Bennett Nursing Home | 166.65 | |
| Dr. Sidney R. Branson | 24.00 | |
| Neal's Ambulance Service | 10.00 | |
| | | $ 438.58 |

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|---|---|---|
| Case No. 19 | | |
| Dr. O. K. Day | $ 25.00 | |
| | | $ 25.00 |
| Case No. 20 | | |
| Locust Farm Dairy | $ 2.96 | |
| | | $ 2.96 |
| Case No. 21 | | |
| City of Portland | $ 32.73 | |
| Gorham R & W Market | 15.00 | |
| | | $ 47.73 |
| Case No. 22 | | |
| Gorham R & W Market | $ 27.00 | |
| | | $ 27.00 |
| Case No. 23 | | |
| Town of Buxton | $136.70 | |
| | | $ 136.70 |
| Case No. 24 | | |
| City of Portland | $278.00 | |
| | | $ 278.00 |
| Case No. 25 | | |
| Clark Coal & Lumber | $ 70.63 | |
| Herrick's | 9.00 | |
| | | $ 79.63 |
| Case No. 26 | | |
| Lawrence Deering | $ 4.00 | |
| Gorham R & W Market | 7.94 | |
| | | $ 11.94 |
| Case No. 27 | | |
| City of Portland | $ 4.00 | |
| | | $ 4.00 |
| Surplus Commodities | | |
| Congdon Transportation | $ 50.13 | |
| C. M. Rice Paper Co. | 9.30 | |
| Meserves Express | 1.20 | |
| Cresscraft Press | 4.25 | |
| Gorham R & W Market | .71 | |
| First National Stores | .24 | |
| Gorham Hardware Co. | .60 | |

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|---|---|---|
| U. S. Post Office | 11.00 | |
| | | $ 77.43 |

**Veterans**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Veteran No. 1 | | |
| A. R. Wright Co. | $114.74 | |
| | | $ 114.74 |
| Veteran No. 2 | | |
| Dodge Oil Co. | $ 48.01 | |
| Dixon Bros. | 26.25 | |
| Gorham R & W Market | 132.77 | |
| | | $ 207.03 |
| Veteran No. 3 | | |
| City of Portland | $679.70 | |
| | | $ 679.70 |
| Veteran No. 4 | | |
| Gorham R & W Market | $393.31 | |
| | | $ 393.31 |
| Veteran No. 5 | | |
| City of Portland | $ 10.50 | |
| | | $ 10.50 |
| | | $9,954.39 |

The names of persons receiving pauper assistance may not be printed unless a municipality at its annual meeting votes to include them in its next annual report. Public Laws, 1957, Chap. 405, Sec. 40.

Detail of Warrants Drawn:

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|---|---|
| City of Portland | $ 139.76 |
| City of Portland | 56.62 |
| City of Portland | 56.81 |
| City of Portland | 134.87 |
| City of Portland | 116.58 |
| City of Westbrook | 37.03 |
| City of Westbrook | 71.68 |
| City of Westbrook | 27.88 |

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|---|---|
| City of Westbrook | 23.02 |
| City of Westbrook | 14.52 |
| Town of Fryeburg | 58.00 |
| Town of Oakland | 177.75 |
| Town of Baldwin | 79.62 |
| Town of Windham | 12.97 |
| Town of So. Paris | 30.00 |
| Town of Scarboro | 6.00 |
| Town of Buxton | 105.00 |
| Town of Cornish | 46.00 |
| | 25.96 |
| | $1,220.07 |

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from 1957 | $ 731.25 | |
| Appropriations | 2,000.00 | |
| | | $2,731.25 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $2,196.90 | |
| Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts | 534.35 | |
| | | $2,731.25 |

## STATE POOR

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Treas., State of Maine | $ 921.77 | |
| Transfer | 362.98 | |
| | | $1,284.75 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $1,272.75 | |
| Transfer | 12.00 | |
| | | $1,284.75 |

# Health and Sanitation

## TOWN DUMPS

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from 1957 | $ 1.64 | |
| Appropriations | 2,000.00 | |
| Transfer from State Poor | 12.00 | |
| | | $2,013.64 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn: | | |
| Bean, Robert | $740.00 | |
| Knight, Eugene | 381.45 | |
| Larrabee, Paul | 9.00 | |
| Lowell, Harry | 140.00 | |
| Plummer, Carl | 8.40 | |
| Shaw, Dewayne | 55.00 | |
| Smith Sign Co. | 75.00 | |
| | | $1,408.85 |
| Unexpended balance to Summary of Accounts | | 604.79 |
| | | $2,013.64 |

## GARBAGE

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash credits | $1,026.00 | |
| Overdraft to Summary of Accounts | 217.44 | |
| | | $1,243.44 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $1,243.44 |

## HEALTH NURSE

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriations | | $ 700.00 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn: | | |
| Gorham Health Council | $200.00 | |
| Treasurer, State of Maine | 500.00 | |
| | | $ 700.00 |

## TOWN SEWER

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from 1957 | | $1,000.00 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn: | | |
| Carll, Van E. | $ 50.00 | |
| Eastern Acti-Zyme Co. | 294.00 | |
| Gorham Heating and Plumbing | 67.08 | |
| Hawkes, Lincoln F. | 9.80 | |
| Libby, Herbert E. | 24.00 | |
| | | $ 444.88 |
| Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts | | 555.12 |
| | | $1,000.00 |

## Public Health Officer's Report

The three main problems that confronted your health officer during the past year will be discussed in this report.

I. Ninety percent of the complaints reported were in regards to sewage. Most of the people contacted in regards to this problem were very co-operative. The greatest sewage problem is in the more densely populated areas of Gorham village and Little Falls. Most of the soil in and around the village has reached the saturation point for absorption of raw sewage.

Sewage disposal in Gorham is usually achieved by:

1. Open run-off of raw sewage.
2. The use of "outhouse" type of toilet facilities.
3. Cesspools.
4. Ceptic tanks.
5. In a very few cases some owners have arranged for sewage connection into a street sewage system.

The first method is obviously a great health hazard and should not exist. To my knowledge, all those that were inspected have either been corrected or the owners have given their assurance that the situation will be corrected. In cases where the owners or dwellers refuse to co-operate, the only alternative is to condemn the property. I am pleased to report that only once was this course of action initiated, but with subsequent co-operation from the party involved, this action was not necessary.

The "outhouse" method is gradually being replaced with more modern facilities where this is feasible. With rare exceptions, the state public health statutes forbid new construction of this type of facility.

Cesspools, to say the least, are obsolete, especially in the thickly populated residential areas of our town. Yet,

there are far too many of these units in use. There are three reasons for the inefficiency of cesspools.

1. The subsoil, being of high clay content, is not conducive to adequate absorption of raw sewage.
2. The ever increasing number of residential units being added to our village areas creates more sewage to be disposed.
3. Which is closely related to 1. and 2. is that the soil in many areas is already saturated to the point where it can no longer absorb the sewage.

Many of these cesspool systems can be maintained at their highest, efficiency, even though they are obsolete, by frequent emptying, preferably by people properly trained in this work.

Another problem concerning cesspools, is that occasionaly the top is not properly covered. This presents, not only a health hazard, but obviously it is an invitation to a serious accident.

The ceptic tank method of sewage disposal, where the sewage is digested is probably the best system under present conditions, short of a municipal sewage disposal system. These systems are becoming more in use, especially in new housing units. Many home owners are converting their old systems to this method.

There is an article in the warrant in reference to appointing a committee to investigate municipal sewage in areas of Gorham village Little Falls district. This is only the initial step in a long tedious march to obtain proper sewage elimination which is so desperately needed.

II. Plumbing Inspector.

For several months many new housing units were added to our town while there was no plumbing inspector. Proper plumbing is essential to the prevention of disease. A serious outbreak of typhoid fever or some

other critical epidemic, is certainly not beyond the realm of possibility. Fortunately most of the units that were built in Gorham during that period when there was no plumbing inspector, were plumbed by qualified men, who know and use the proper methods. However, without proper inspection by a qualified person, there could easily be cases where improper plumbing methods might jeopardize the health of not only the occupants, but also his neighbors.

There are state statutes dealing with proper plumbing practices and your plumbing inspector is the one who will see that these requirements are met.

After many months of trying to induce a qualified man to take the appointment of plumbing inspector, Mr. Lester Campbell, a resident of Standish, agreed to take the appointment. There were good and valid reasons why the other plumbers in Gorham, who were approached, were not interested. The main reason was the lack of proper compensation. The inspector, who usually is a plumber himself, frequently has to leave a job he is on to make an inspection, conceivably as far as fifteen or more miles away. His is a thankless job, in that he is the focus of much adverse criticism. He is considered by many as only a necessary nuisance, instead of someone who is trying to protect the health of his fellow citizens, to say nothing of doing his job as the law prescribes him to do it.

III. Reporting of Communicable Diseases.

There has been no widespread cases of communicable diseases of epidemic scope, since my appointment as health officer. However, there has been many cases, some of which have come close to epidemic proportions. Usually, the individual cases are treated adequately by their parents and consequently a physician is not called unless some complication arises. However, any communicable disease should be reported, either to the health officer or to your own physician, who reports

them to the health officer. Actually, a very small percentage of cases are reported, basically because, most people are unaware that they are required to by state health statutes. I commend the physicians of Gorham for their prompt reporting of cases that come to their attention, but they can report only the cases that are reported to them.

Eight public free clinics were held in Gorham during 1958 (including two adult polio clinics where a voluntary fee of $1.00 was charged to cover the cost of the vaccine).

Following is a breakdown of vaccinations and immunizations administered.

| | |
|---|---|
| Diphtheria - Pertussis - Tetanus | 183 |
| Boosters | 267 |
| Diptheris and Tetanus | 62 |
| Boosters | 77 |
| Tetanus | 34 |
| Boosters | 4 |
| Smallpox vaccinations | 332 |
| Salk vaccine first | 301 |
| Salk vaccine second | 228 |
| Salk vaccine third | 290 |
| Total procedures | 1,778 |

Smallpox vaccinations were offered to any adult who wished it. However no adult took advantage of the opportunity.

A Mantou test clinic (for detection of exposure to tuberculosis) was given at Gorham State Teachers College. This clinic was sponsored by G. S. T. C. I am very grateful to Dr. David Davidson of Portland, from the State Public Health Department, for his very able and generous assistance in conduction of this clinic.

I wish to take this opporunity to urge the adult population of Gorham to keep their own immunization up to date. The response to the polio immunization was encouraging, and so far, on a national as well as local

level the effect was dramatic in reducing poliomyelitis. However, we must not lose sight of the importance of protection against diphtheria, tetanus and smallpox. Only vigilence by each person to keep his own immunization record up to date will keep these diseases smothered. Please consult your family physician for his advise as to your needs.

It has been a pleasure being your health officer again this past year. I was received with cordial and co-opera- spirit in my duty of following up complaints.

I am sure I can speak for the whole town of Gorham in expressing our thanks to the Gorham Health Council and the Little Falls PTA for their co-operation and very able management in conducting the clinics. I am most grateful also, to Mrs. Beverly Allen RN of the Public Health Department, who not only has supervised the school clinics, but who also, has most graciously and generously given her time to conduct the adult clinics in the evening.

Cordially yours for a healthy 1959

CLIFFORD GATES, M.D.
Health Officer
Gorham, Maine

## Annual Report of Public Health Nurse

### GORHAM — 1958

There has been a part time generalized nursing service in Gorham since 1943, at the time of the organization of the Gorham Health Council. Your present public health nurse has completed the tenth year of nursing service to this community. Tremendous growth of Gorham makes one wonder what is happening in the nursing service.

Due to the rapid increase in population, there has been more and larger organized group activities, such as,

school health programs, child health conferences and immunization clinics. This condition has meant a reduction in home visiting. The same amount of time is spent in Gorham, as there was in 1948, two days a week.

The following table will give a picture of the growth in some of the health activities.

| | 1948 | 1958 |
|---|---|---|
| Number of child health conferences | 12 | 12 |
| Attendance | 121 | 375 |
| Vaccinations | 11 | 36 |
| Diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus | 80 | 52 |
| Polio vaccine | 0 | 136 |
| School Physical Examination | 3 grades | 3 grades |
| To be examined | 219 | 334 |
| Immunization Clinic Attendance | 85 | 751 |
| Vaccinated | *85 | 332 |
| Diphtheria, Whooping cough, tetanus (booster) | 0 | 328 |
| Diphtheria and tetanus and booster | 0 | 108 |
| Tetanus and booster | 0 | 21 |
| Polio vaccine | 0 | 64 |
| Audiometer testing | | |
| All grades above third | 729 | 0 |
| Individual testing (Teacher referral) | 0 | 184 |

* 1946 figures

This year there has been an average attendance of 30 per child health conference, as compared to ten per conference in 1948.

The purpose of the child health conference is to demonstrate to the parents regular medical supervision of the well child. To fulfill this purpose it is essential to have smaller child health conferences with better quality of service.

This is one of the problems the health council has been concerned with this year.

The increased population has influenced the kind of home visiting such as referrals of cardiac and orthopedic defects, hearing defects, emotional problems, working with the handicapped, and requests for help with nursing care. It has also meant home visiting on a much more selective basis.

The time is approaching when there will be a need for the community to evaluate the nursing service in Gorham. It is needless to say that all who have so willingly assisted in the health activities have realized this growth.

Respectfully submitted,

BEVERLY D. ALLEN, R.N.
Division of Public Health Nursing

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance 1957 | $103.97 | |
| Child Health Conference | 38.00 | |
| Dues | 15.00 | |
| Gift | 10.00 | |
| Received from town | 200.00 | |
| | | $ 366.97 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dental work | $146.00 | |
| Use of Methodist Chapel | 25.00 | |
| Flowers | 3.61 | |
| Supplies—Cards and postage | 3.16 | |
| H. H. Hayes Co. | 29.37 | |
| Balance | 159.83 | |
| | | $ 366.97 |

Projects sponsored by the Gorham Health Council include a dental survey by Dr. Charles Bouffard, eye

survey by Dr. Roland Fogg, a loan closet, and a blood bank.

Dr. Bouffard screened all children in the 2nd, 4th and 6th grades in October 1958. 569 children were checked and 35% were found to be in need of dental care and notices were sent to the parents. Six clinics were held and work was completed on 16 children. Five additional children were given complete dental care during the school year, 1958. Mrs. J. Everett Smith is chairman of the Dental Committee.

Mrs. G. M. Cressey, custodian of the loan closet reported the following articles in the closet: 2 hospital beds, 2 bedsides, 1 wheel chair, 2 bed side tables, 1 wash stand, 1 bed pan, 1 basin, 1 pair of crutches. Upon request or approval of a physician, these articles may be loaned without charge. In appreciation of the loan of these articles, users may contribute to the Ruth Cressey Memorial Fund.

Mrs. Charles Scholl is in charge of the Blood Bank. She reports ten pints of blood have been given to Gorham citizens since last May.

Mrs. Raymond F. Phinney, chairman of the Eye Survey committee reported that in November 1958, Dr. Roland Fogg and members of the Eye Survey committee gave eye screening tests to 216 children in grades two and five of the Campus, Whitney, Wescott and Elmwood schools. The tests were made with the Massachusetts Visual Eye Testing machine presented to the Gorham Health Council by the Gorham Lions Club.

During February and March of this year, we plan to survey the same grades in Little Falls and White Rock Schools and the eighth grade in the Gorham Junior High School.

Next fall, with increased space in the schools we hope to carry out a more extensive testing program.

GEORGIA L. BERRY

Recording Secretary

## Librarian's Report

Baxter Memorial Library is well situated in the center of the town and well stocked with material on almost any subject. We should be glad to see more of the citizens of the town utilize the facilities of the library. The library is open every afternoon, except Thursday, from 2 to 5. It is open Thursday forenoon from 9 to 12, and Wednesday evening from 7 to 9. Nearly everyone should be able to find some of these hours convenient.

This year we have purchased 278 new books and have had 84 given to us. The largest contributor has been Mr. Ernest Wiggin who has given us two boxes of current books and three portfolios of French paintings. Other contributors are Mrs. Albert Potts of San Francisco, DhwlH(4 .
in memory of Mrs. Nellie Nason, Miss Marjorie Eames, Miss Mary Peabody, and Mrs. Mercy Packard, in memory of Miss Nellie McCann, Mrs. Eulalie Loveland, Mrs. Janice Hebert, Mrs. Grace Alden, Mrs. Phyllis Howard, Mrs. Marion Rines, Mrs. Milton Look, Mrs. Marion Larrabee, Elizabeth Brooks from Auburn, Mrs. John Hamilton, Dr. Robert Love, Mr. Harold Joy, Mr. Philip Graves, Dr. Joseph Ridlon, Debbie Lopez, Teddy Adams, Gorham Garden Club, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, The Anaconda Co. of N. Y., and Saudi Arabia. We have been given some of the books from the Nellie McCann estate.

We subscribe to 26 magazines, 4 of which are for children. We also receive gifts of magazines from Robert Harris of California, in memory of his father J. Spencer Harris, The Garden Club, Kiwanis Club, Mrs. Guy Kendall, Rowe Motors, and Christian Science Church. We also receive regularly several magazines, apparently sent as gifts to libraries.

This year we started registration anew in May. No new registration had been made for years and the files were full of cards of people who had died, moved

out of town, changed their residence, married with no record of married name. There were also a great number of cards of students who had attended G. S. T. C., graduated, and left years ago. This made it very confusing for the librarian when sending out overdue cards, and also hard for the post office clerks. Since May we have had 552 registrations from the town and 43 from the college.

The circulation for the year has been as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Works | 38 | |
| Philosophy | 73 | |
| Religion | 160 | |
| Sociology | 222 | |
| Language | 11 | |
| Natural Science | 395 | |
| Useful Arts | 376 | |
| Fine Arts | 387 | |
| Literature | 463 | |
| History | 648 | |
| Travel | 493 | |
| Biography | 1,084 | |
| Magazines | 920 | |
| Fiction | 10,435 | |
| Total | | 15,705 |

## CASH ACCOUNT

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1958 | $ 13.27 | |
| Fines | 350.22 | |
| | | $ 363.49 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid to treasurer of trustees | $ 249.50 |
| Gaylord Bros. | 40.05 |
| Supplies | 21.08 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bro-Dart Co. | 17.19 | |
| Cresscraft | 2.00 | |
| Books | 5.96 | |
| Postage | 10.19 | |
| Box rent | 5.60 | |
| Total Expenditures | | $ 351.57 |
| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1959 | | 11.92 |
| | | $ 363.49 |

Respectfully submitted,

MYRA D. THURLOW

Librarian

## LIBRARIES

### BAXTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $3,250.00 | |
| Treas. State of Maine | 119.07 | |
| | | $3,369.07 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $3,369.07 |

### LITTLE FALLS LIBRARY

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 200.00 | |
| Treas. State of Maine | 8.00 | |
| | | $ 208.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $ 208.00 |

## NORTH GORHAM LIBRARY

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 150.00 | |
| Treas. State of Maine | 6.00 | |
| | | $ 156.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $ 156.00 |

# Treasurer's Report

## BAXTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance February 1, 1958 | $ 273.31 | |
| Appropriation | 3,250.00 | |
| Fines from Librarian | 249.50 | |
| Bank Interest | 2.61 | |
| | | $3,775.42 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| American Library Ass'n | $ 12.00 |
| M. F. Bragdon Paint Co. | 5.90 |
| Bro-Dart Industries | 8.20 |
| Canal National Bank | 3.25 |
| C. E. Carll Agency | 257.37 |
| Central Maine Power Co. | 140.39 |
| Dodge Oil Co. | 580.43 |
| Gaylord Bros. | 17.75 |
| Gorham Hardware Co. | 9.78 |
| Gorham Red & White Store | 1.14 |
| Graves, Annie B. | 104.92 |
| Library Convention | 1.25 |
| Magazines and Papers | 145.95 |
| Martin, Sylvia C. | 693.14 |
| McBrady, James A. | 28.00 |
| Portland Water District | 18.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Scribner, Ernest F. | 579.96 | |
| The Cresscraft Press | 14.00 | |
| Thomas, Clifford | 17.05 | |
| Fred. L. Tower Co's. | 20.50 | |
| Thurlow, Myra D. | 842.96 | |
| Waterman, V. E. | 19.00 | |
| H. W. Wilson Co. | 20.00 | |
| Balance | 288.48 | |
| | | $3,775.42 |

## BOOK ACCOUNT

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance February 1, 1958 | $332.78 | |
| State Stipend | 119.07 | |
| Bank Interest | 5.65 | |
| Gorham Library Ass'n (Frederick Robie Fund) | 135.00 | |
| Income from Trust Funds (for the purchase of Books) | 453.57 | |
| | | $1,016.07 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Campbell's Book Store | $453.94 | |
| Eastern News | 172.16 | |
| Porteous, Mitchell & Broun Co. | 31.68 | |
| Balance | 358.29 | |
| | | $1,016.07 |

## PERCIVAL P. BAXTER TRUST FUND

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance February 1, 1958 | $1,021.60 | |
| Bank Interest | 29.17 | |
| Income from Trust Fund | 629.70 | |
| | | $1,680.47 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Repairs to Museum | $ 478.00 | |
| Repairs to Library | 172.75 | |
| Balance | 1,029.72 | |
| | | $1,680.47 |

## BAXTER MUSEUM

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 150.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C. E. Carll Agency | $128.00 | |
| Cleaning | 4.00 | |
| Kendall, Elizabeth R. | 18.00 | |
| | | $ 150.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

CARL C. CARGILL,
Treasurer

## CEMETERIES

## CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from 1957 | $ 242.73 | |
| Appropriation | 1,950.00 | |
| Sale of Lots | 45.00 | |
| | | $2,237.73 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $1,780.58 | |
| Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts | 457.15 | |
| | | $2,237.73 |

| | Receipts | Expenditures | Balance to Summary |
|---|---|---|---|
| Eastern Cemetery | $ 629.20 | $ 496.16 | $133.04 |
| South Gorham Cemetery | 156.50 | 59.00 | 97.50 |
| White Rock Cemetery | 96.58 | 72.55 | 24.03 |
| Shaw's Mill Cemetery | 50.00 | 50.00 | |
| North Street Cemetery | 200.00 | 200.00 | |
| Hillside Cemetery | 225.00 | 225.00 | |
| West Gorham Cemetery | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Saplin Hill Cemetery | 130.50 | 117.82 | 12.68 |
| Fort Hill Cemetery | 166.30 | 100.00 | 66.30 |
| North Gorham Cemetery | 150.00 | 111.25 | 38.75 |
| South Street Cemetery | 258.65 | 173.80 | 84.85 |
| Little Falls Cemetery | 75.00 | 75.00 | |

Detail of Warrants Drawn:

**Eastern Cemetery**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T. R. Boothby | $ 96.00 | |
| Clark Coal & Lumber | 71.45 | |
| Neal's Radio Shop | 310.71 | |
| Portland Water District | 18.00 | |
| | | $ 496.16 |

**South Gorham Cemetery**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sanborn, Wm. L. | $ 59.00 |

**White Rock Cemetery**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cole, Lee | $ 34.80 | |
| Douglass, Lewis J. | 12.00 | |
| Partridge, Laurence F. | 25.75 | |
| | | $ 72.55 |

**Shaw's Mill Cemetery**

| | |
|---|---|
| Maye, Chester A. | $ 50.00 |

**North Street Cemetery**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sanborn, Mrs. Delmar | $ 200.00 |

**Hillside Cemetery**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Smith, Ernest H. | | $ 225.00 |

**West Gorham Cemetery**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Smith, Viola | | $ 100.00 |

**Saplin Hill Cemetery**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Nugent, Arthur | $ 14.00 | |
| Nugent, Elmer | 52.65 | |
| Nugent, Eva | 26.45 | |
| Nugent, Paula | 24.72 | |
| | | $ 117.82 |

**Fort Hill Cemetery**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sargent, Vaughn L. | | $ 100.00 |

**North Gorham Cemetery**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Whipple, Carl L. | | $ 111.25 |

**South Street Cemetery**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gorham Cemetery Association | $ 5.00 | |
| Harriman, Edward | 13.80 | |
| Joy, Harold | 29.25 | |
| Knapton, Donald | 18.85 | |
| Knapton, Robert | 23.65 | |
| Lachance Brick Co. | 1.10 | |
| Montefesco, Anthony J. | 19.55 | |
| Morton, Dana | 4.60 | |
| Waterman, V. E. | 58.00 | |
| | | $ 173.80 |

**Little Falls Cemetery**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dyer, Harold L. | | $ 75.00 |
| | | $1,780.58 |

## HUSTON CEMETERY

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance from 1957 | $ 35.26 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Unexpended Balance to Balance Sheet | $ 35.26 |

# RECREATION

## BAXTER MUSEUM

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 150.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $ 150.00 |

## PHINNEY MEMORIAL PARK

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Gorham Savings Bank - Interest | $ 89.55 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $ 89.55 |

## ROBIE MEMORIAL PARK

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 500.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $ 500.00 |

## STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS
## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE
### January 31, 1959

| Eastern Cemetery Fund | Principal | Balance 1/31/58 | Income 1958 | Total | Expended 1958 | Balance 1/31/59 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alden, Mary | $ 100.00 | $ 1.50 | $ 3.05 | $ 4.55 | $ 4.55 | |
| Bean, Emma | 100.00 | 1.50 | 3.05 | 4.55 | 4.55 | |
| Clough, Hartley | 100.00 | 1.50 | 3.05 | 4.55 | 4.55 | |
| Cressey, John H. | 200.00 | 3.00 | 6.13 | 9.13 | 9.13 | |
| Douglass, Ruth | 100.00 | 1.50 | 3.05 | 4.55 | 4.55 | |
| Dunn, Martha | 50.00 | .75 | 1.51 | 2.26 | 2.26 | |
| Elkins, Charles | 150.00 | 2.25 | 4.59 | 6.84 | 6.84 | |
| Farnham, Ann | 50.00 | .75 | 1.51 | 2.26 | 2.26 | |
| Files, Lewis | 200.00 | 3.00 | 6.13 | 9.13 | 9.13 | |
| Frost, Eunice | 50.00 | .75 | 1.51 | 2.26 | 2.26 | |
| Grouard, C. L. | 200.00 | 3.00 | 6.13 | 9.13 | 9.13 | |
| Hamblen, Albert | 150.00 | 2.25 | 4.59 | 6.84 | 6.84 | |
| Hamburg, C. E. | 50.00 | .75 | 1.51 | 2.26 | 2.26 | |
| Hinkley, Charles K. | 250.00 | 3.75 | 7.64 | 11.39 | 11.39 | |
| Hopkinson, Frank | 200.00 | 3.00 | 6.13 | 9.13 | 9.13 | |
| Irish, Mary | 100.00 | 1.50 | 3.05 | 4.55 | 4.55 | |
| Johnson, Henry B. | 100.00 | 1.50 | 3.05 | 4.55 | 4.55 | |
| Johnson, Melville | 300.00 | | | | | |
| Libby, Harry | 150.00 | 2.25 | 4.59 | 6.84 | 6.84 | |

| Fund | Principal | Balance 1/31/58 | Income 1958 | Total | Expended 1958 | Balance 1/31/59 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lord, Harriet | 300.00 | 4.50 | 9.19 | 13.69 | 13.69 | |
| Mayberry, Charles | 300.00 | 4.50 | 9.19 | 13.69 | 13.69 | |
| Parkhurst, Marcia | 100.00 | 1.50 | 3.05 | 4.55 | 4.55 | |
| Robie, Frederick | 2,000.00 | 30.00 | 61.35 | 91.35 | 91.35 | |
| Robie, Martha | 3,000.00 | 184.07 | 96.22 | 280.29 | 280.29 | |
| Shorey, John | 100.00 | 1.50 | 3.05 | 4.55 | 4.55 | |
| Stanwood, Arthur | 100.00 | 1.50 | 3.05 | 4.55 | 4.55 | |
| Thompson, George | 100.00 | 1.50 | 3.05 | 4.55 | 4.55 | |
| Twombley, Jennie | 200.00 | 3.00 | 6.13 | 9.13 | 9.13 | |
| Worden, Joseph E. | 100.00 | 1.50 | 3.05 | 4.55 | 4.55 | |
| Wright, Irving | 100.00 | 1.50 | 3.05 | 4.55 | 4.55 | |
| | $9,000.00 | $269.57 | $270.65 | $540.22 | $540.22 | |
| **South Gorham Cemetery** | | | | | | |
| Aldrich, Martha | $ 100.00 | $ 13.89 | $ 3.41 | $ 17.30 | $ 2.00 | $ 15.30 |
| Allen, Mary | 100.00 | 8.71 | 3.27 | 11.98 | 3.00 | 8.98 |
| Berry, Frances | 200.00 | 143.60 | 10.36 | 153.96 | 4.00 | 149.96 |
| Deering, Andrew | 100.00 | .45 | 1.72 | 1.27 | 2.00 | .73 |
| Deering, Charles | 100.00 | 7.82 | 3.23 | 11.05 | 2.50 | 8.55 |
| Deering, Frank | 95.00 | 42.88 | 4.13 | 47.01 | 2.00 | 45.01 |
| Freeman, Daniel | 100.00 | 13.45 | 3.41 | 16.86 | 2.00 | 14.86 |
| Gustin, Hepsabeth | 100.00 | 7.54 | 3.23 | 10.77 | 2.50 | 8.27 |
| Johnson, William | 150.00 | 1.12 | 4.55 | 5.67 | 3.00 | 2 67 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knight, George | 500.00 | 58.29 | 9.81 | 68.10 | 4.00 | 64.10 |
| Knight, John | 100.00 | 8.18 | 3.25 | 11.43 | 2.50 | 8.93 |
| Knight, Samuel | 150.00 | 34.44 | 5.56 | 40.00 | | 40.00 |
| Knight, Turner | 150.00 | 21.58 | 5.17 | 26.75 | 3.00 | 23.75 |
| Libby, Herbert | 200.00 | 11.26 | 6.37 | 17.63 | 5.00 | 12.63 |
| Libby, John and Charles | 250.00 | 61.00 | 9.38 | 70.38 | 4.00 | 66.38 |
| Libby, Joseph A. | 200.00 | | | | | |
| Libby, Luther | 150.00 | 22.66 | 5.20 | 27.86 | 3.00 | 24.86 |
| McKenney, Washington | 150.00 | 18.54 | 5.08 | 23.62 | 3.00 | 20.62 |
| Meserve, Charles | 250.00 | 54.03 | 9.18 | 63.21 | 3.00 | 60.21 |
| Meserve, Freedom and Albert | 150.00 | | | | | |
| Moulton, Annie | 300.00 | 57.79 | 10.79 | 68.58 | 4.00 | 64.58 |
| Reed, Allen | 200.00 | 26.49 | 6.82 | 33.31 | 4.00 | 29.31 |
| Sanborn, Troilus | 200.00 | 30.24 | 6.94 | 37.18 | 2.50 | 34.68 |
| Straw, Arthur | 150.00 | 22.41 | 5.19 | 27.60 | 2.50 | 25.10 |
| Strout, William | 200.00 | 28.38 | 6.88 | 35.26 | 4.00 | 31.26 |
| Tapley, Collins | 150.00 | 10.91 | 4.84 | 15.75 | 3.00 | 12.75 |
| Tripp, Harry | 100.00 | 8.86 | 3.27 | 12.13 | 2.50 | 9.63 |
| | $4,595.00 | $713.62 | $141.04 | $854.66 | $ 73.00 | $781.66 |
| **North Street Cemetery** | | | | | | |
| Bangs, Reuben | $100.00 | $ 4.39 | $ 3.13 | $ 7.52 | $ 7.52 | |
| Blake, Bennett | 200.00 | 7.60 | 6.25 | 13.85 | 13.85 | |
| Blake, Enoch | 100.00 | 5.98 | 3.17 | 9.15 | 9.15 | |
| Cobb, Amos and Robert | 100.00 | 7.03 | 3.22 | 10.25 | 10.25 | |
| Douglass, C. L. | 200.00 | 15.86 | 6.50 | 22.36 | 22.36 | |

| Fund | Principal | Balance 1/31/58 | Income 1958 | Total | Expended 1958 | Balance 1/31/59 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Douglass, Freedom | 100.00 | 4.39 | 3.13 | 7.52 | 7.52 | |
| Douglass, James | 150.00 | 8.21 | 4.77 | 12.98 | 12.98 | |
| Douglass, Orman | 200.00 | 16.46 | 6.52 | 22.98 | 22.98 | |
| Elwell, Joseph L. | 200.00 | | | | | |
| Files, Edward | 200.00 | 12.96 | 6.42 | 19.38 | 19.38 | |
| Files, William | 100.00 | 7.03 | 3.22 | 10.25 | 10.25 | |
| Haynes, Leslie | 100.00 | 10.38 | 3.33 | 13.71 | 13.71 | |
| Hunt, George and Miriam | 100.00 | 7.08 | 3.22 | 10.30 | 10.30 | |
| Irish, Benjamin | 150.00 | 11.95 | 4.87 | 16.82 | 16.82 | |
| Johnson, Helen | 500.00 | 23.63 | 15.80 | 39.43 | 39.43 | |
| Johnson, Isaac | 500.00 | 6.25 | 15.28 | 21.53 | 21.53 | |
| Johnson, Martha | 200.00 | 28.10 | 6.88 | 34.98 | 34.98 | |
| Johnson, Matthew | 100.00 | 7.04 | 3.22 | 10.26 | 10.26 | |
| Libby, Elmer H. | 200.00 | 8.14 | 6.28 | 14.42 | 14.42 | |
| Libby, Wilder | 100.00 | | 3.01 | 3.01 | 3.01 | |
| Phinney, Alexander | 200.00 | | 6.04 | 6.04 | 6.04 | |
| Plaisted, Major | 100.00 | | 3.01 | 3.01 | 3.01 | |
| Reed, Clara | 175.00 | 13.72 | 5.68 | 19.40 | 19.40 | |
| Sawyer, Samuel | 200.00 | | 6.04 | 6.04 | 6.04 | |
| Skillings, Patience | 100.00 | 100.44 | 9.14 | 109.58 | 109.58 | |
| Wescott, Martha | 100.00 | | 3.01 | 3.01 | 3.01 | |
| Wescott, Oren | 400.00 | | 12.09 | 12.09 | 12.09 | |
| Wescott, Reuben | 100.00 | | 3.01 | 3.01 | 3.01 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Whitney, John | 300.00 | | 9.06 | 9.06 | 9.06 |
| Whitney, Robie | 150.00 | | 4.53 | 4.53 | 4.53 |
| | $5,425.00 | $306.64 | $169.83 | $476.47 | $476.47 |
| **Hillside Cemetery** | | | | | |
| Cloudman, Cora C. | $ 500.00 | $ 26.07 | $ 15.88 | $ 41.95 | $ 41.95 |
| Cloudman, Eugene | 200.00 | | 6.04 | 6.04 | 6.04 |
| Cloudman, Merrill | 300.00 | 13.43 | 9.46 | 22.89 | 22.89 |
| Cloudman, and Heath | 400.00 | | 12.09 | 12.09 | 12.09 |
| Cobb, William H. | 100.00 | | 3.01 | 3.01 | 3.01 |
| Crockett, Lewis G. | 100.00 | | 3.01 | 3.01 | 3.01 |
| Freeman, Fred H. | 100.00 | | 3.01 | 3.01 | 3.01 |
| Frink, L. J. | 100.00 | | 3.01 | 3.01 | 3.01 |
| Grant, J. J. | 100.00 | 9.30 | 3.28 | 12.58 | 12.58 |
| Hall, Alice C. | 400.00 | 37.35 | 13.19 | 50.54 | 50.54 |
| Hawkes, Carrie W. | 2,757.20 | 97.84 | 86.27 | 184.11 | 184.11 |
| Hawkes, John W. | 300.00 | | | | |
| Hodgdon, Eva M. | 100.00 | 9.30 | 3.28 | 12.58 | 12.58 |
| Marshall, B. F. | 500.00 | | 15.10 | 15.10 | 15.10 |
| Martin, Edw. and Lizzie | 100.00 | 9.30 | 3.28 | 12.58 | 12.58 |
| Morton, Charles | 150.00 | 13.97 | 4.93 | 18.90 | 18.90 |
| Skillings, Eldon | 100.00 | | 3.01 | 3.01 | 3.01 |
| Sturgis, Benjamin | 100.00 | 9.30 | 3.28 | 12.58 | 12.58 |
| Wolcox, A. Leyman | 200.00 | 18.66 | 6.58 | 25.24 | 25.24 |
| Total | $6,607.20 | $244.52 | $197.71 | $442.23 | $442.23 |

| White Rock Cemetery Fund | Principal | Balance 1/31/58 | Income 1958 | Total | Expended 1958 | Balance 1/31/59 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McDonald, Elmer H. | $ 100.00 | $ 17.80 | $ 3.53 | $ 21.33 | $ 5.00 | $ 16.33 |
| Moore, Mary J. | 100.00 | 96.64 | 5.92 | 102.56 | | 102.56 |
| Total | $ 200.00 | $114.44 | $ 9.45 | $123.89 | $ 5.00 | $118.89 |
| **West Gorham Cemetery** | | | | | | |
| Sawyer, Mildred G. | $ 300.00 | $ 27.99 | $ 9.88 | $ 37.87 | | $ 37.87 |
| **Saplin Hill Cemetery** | | | | | | |
| Babb, Charles E. | $ 100.00 | $ 37.78 | $ 4.13 | $ 41.91 | | $ 41.91 |
| Waterhouse, Charles | 50.00 | 3.43 | 1.60 | 5.03 | | 5.03 |
| Total | $ 150.00 | $ 41.21 | $ 5.73 | $ 46.94 | | $ 46.94 |
| **North Gorham Cemetery** | | | | | | |
| Libby, Alfred | $ 100.00 | $ 12.46 | $ 3.39 | $ 15.85 | | $ 15.85 |
| Lubee, Harold | 100.00 | 9.30 | 3.28 | 12.58 | | 12.58 |
| Mayberry, Henry | 200.00 | 16.70 | 6.52 | 23.22 | | 23.22 |
| Nason, James | 50.00 | 9.27 | 1.78 | 11.05 | | 11.05 |
| Wescott, Annie Marie | 50.00 | 9.26 | 1.78 | 11.04 | | 11.04 |
| Total | $ 500.00 | $ 56.99 | $ 16.75 | $ 73.74 | | $ 73.74 |

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **South Street Cemetery** | | | | | | |
| Gorham, Sara G. | $ 100.00 | $ 18.43 | $ 5.40 | $ 23.83 | | $ 23.83 |
| Total Cemetery Trust Funds | $26,877.20 | $1,793.41 | $826.44 | $2,619.85 | $1,536.92 | $1,082.93 |

## SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS

| Fund | Principal | Balance | Transfer | Income | Total | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Charity** | | | | | | | |
| Emma Shirley Waterman | $4,525.73 | | $2,961.82 | $ 226.28 | $3,188.10 | | $3,188.10 |
| Huston Fund (Laura Libby) | 1,290.97 | | | 39.00 | 39.00 | | 39.00 |
| Huston Fund (Accumulated Interest) | | | 1,921.52 | 58.06 | 1,979.58 | | 1,979.58 |
| Huston Fund | 4,000.00 | 4,713.60 | | 388.35 | 5,101.95 | | 5,101.95 |
| **Libraries and Museum** | | | | | | | |
| Lucia Emery | 5,000.00 | | | 151.12 | 151.12 | 151.12 | |
| Martha E. Robie | 2,000.00 | | | 60.45 | 60.45 | 60.45 | |
| Lucy D. Waterman | 1,522.83 | 200.83 | | 52.07 | 252.90 | | 252.90 |
| Percival P. Baxter | 20,000.00 | 436.08 | | 693.62 | 1,129.70 | 22.20 | 1,107.50 |
| **Parks** | | | | | | | |
| Fort Hill Boulder | 100.00 | 41.20 | | 4.25 | 45.45 | | 45.45 |
| Martha Robie - Soldiers' Monument | 250.00 | 7.54 | | 7.76 | 15.30 | 15.30 | |
| Phinney Memorial Park | 854.95 | | 165.12 | 30.82 | 195.94 | 89.55 | 106.39 |

| Fund | Principal | Balance | 1. Transfer | Income | Total | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **High School** | | | | | | | |
| Martha E. Robie | 500.00 | 1,268.16 | | 53.43 | 1,321.59 | | 1,321.59 |
| Mary H. Knight | 909.68 | 177.05 | | 32.83 | 209.88 | | 209.88 |
| **Civic Improvement** | | | | | | | |
| Marcia C. Parkhurst | 908.80 | | | 27.45 | 27.45 | | 27.45 |
| **Celebrations** | | | | | | | |
| Dana Estes | $ 908.75 | | $ 591.26 | $ 45.33 | $ 636.59 | | $ 636.59 |
| Dana Estes | 800.00 | | 485.10 | 58.69 | 543.79 | | 543.79 |
| Dana Estes | 800.00 | | 503.88 | 59.52 | 563.40 | | 563.40 |
| **Memorial Chapel** | | | | | | | |
| 2. Sarah E. Giddings | 3,600.00 | | | | | | |
| Total Special Trust Funds | 47,971.71 | 6,844.46 | 6,628.70 | 1,989.03 | 15,462.19 | 338.62 | 15,123.57 |
| Total Cemetery Trust Funds | 26,877.20 | 1,793.41 | | 826.44 | 2,619.85 | 1,536.92 | 1,082.93 |
| Totals | $74,848.91 | $8,637.87 | $6,628.70 | $2,815.47 | $18,082.04 | $1,875.54 | $16,206.50 |

1. Transfer column separates the income from the principal.
2. See Giddings Memorial Chapel statement.

# Unclassified

## GIDDINGS CHAPEL—MAINTENANCE

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C. E. Carll Agency | $ 94.00 | |
| Sweetser Fund | 133.24 | |
| Income, 1958 | 62.00 | |
| | | $ 289.24 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C. E. Carll Agency | $228.00 | |
| Central Maine Power Co. | 61.24 | |
| | | $ 289.24 |

## GIDDINGS FUND CHAPEL CONSTRUCTION

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from 1957 | $ 20.00 | |
| Gorham Savings Bank | 33,970.31 | |
| Income, 1958 | 63.00 | |
| | | $34,053.31 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | | $34,053.31 |
| Detail of Warrants Drawn: | | |
| Brown Construction Co. | $33,211.70 | |
| Canfield-Flexifone Agency | 45.87 | |
| Central Maine Power Co. | 3.53 | |
| Dixon Bros. | 276.77 | |
| Wadsworth and Boston | 431.44 | |
| Carroll H. Wentworth (Loam) | 84.00 | |
| | | $34,053.31 |

## PERCIVAL P. BAXTER TRUST FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Principal, U. S. Bonds | $20,000.00 |
| Interest on Deposit in the Gorham Savings Bank Book No. 16684 | $1,107.50 |

## GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Transfer from Excise, Deferred Revenue | $564.48 | |
| Cash Credits | 224.20 | |
| | | $ 788.68 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $612.42 | |
| Unexpended Balance to Balance Sheet | 176.26 | |
| | | $ 788.68 |

## HUSTON FARM ACCOUNT

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Claude Daigle | | $ 150.00 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Charity | $ 25.00 | |
| Deposited in Gorham Savings Bank | 125.00 | |
| | | $ 150.00 |

## MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 100.00 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $ 100.00 |

## MEMORIAL DAY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from 1957 | $ 62.74 | |
| Appropriation | 150.00 | |
| | | $ 212.74 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Barrows Greenhouses | $ 12.00 | |
| French's Store | 50.40 | |
| Gorham School Bank | 100.00 | |
| | | $ 162.40 |
| Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts | | 50.34 |
| | | $ 212.74 |

## STREET LIGHTS AND FLASHING BEACONS

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations | $6,818.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $6,719.30 |
| Unexpended balance to Summary of Accounts | 98.70 |
| | $6,818.00 |

## PINE BLISTER CONTROL

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance from 1957 | $ 300.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts | $ 300.00 |

## PLANNING BOARD

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,000.00 | |
| Transfer | 2.00 | |
| | | $1,002.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Transfer to Comprehensive Planning | $500.00 | |
| Roy C. Jones | 2.00 | |
| | | $ 502.00 |
| Unexpended Balance to Balance Sheet | | 500.00 |
| | | $1,002.00 |

## PLANNING BOARD—COMPREHENSIVE

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Transfer | $ 500.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Greater Portland Regional Planning Commission | $ 500.00 |

## REVALUATION

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Transfer from Excise, Deferred Revenue | $10,000.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $ 8,000.00 |
| Unexpended Balance to Balance Sheet | 2,000.00 |
| | $10,000.00 |

## SHADE TREES

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance from 1957 | $226.46 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | 1,000.00 | |
| Gorham Savings Bank | 26.19 | |
| | | $1,252.65 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Babbidge Bros. | $1,213.00 | |
| Lucas Tree Experts | 39.65 | |
| | | $1,252.65 |

## SOCIAL SECURITY

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,000.00 | |
| Cash Credits | 624.31 | |
| | | $1,624.31 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $1,177.82 | |
| Unexpended Balance to Balance Sheet | 446.49 | |
| | | $1,624.31 |

## SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from 1957 | $15.87 | |
| Income, 1958 | 15.30 | |
| | | $ 31.17 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $ 31.17 |

## SOIL CONSERVATION

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 100.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts | $ 100.00 |

## TAX MAP

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $15,000.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $11,218.50 | |
| Unexpended Balance to Balance Sheet | 3,781.50 | |
| | | $15,000.00 |

## TOWN CLOCK

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 52.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $ 52.00 |

## WHITE PINE SEEDLINGS

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 50.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warrant Drawn | $25.44 | |
| Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts | 24.56 | |
| | | $ 50.00 |

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Transfer from Excise Deferred Revenue | $ 440.76 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $ 440.76 |

### CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $40,000.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid to High School Construction Account | $40,000.00 |

### OLD FREDERICK ROBIE SCHOOL

| | |
|---|---|
| Overdraft to Summary of Accounts | $ 153.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Ralph E. Newell Insurance | $ 153.00 |

## Municipal Indebtedness

The outstanding debt of the Town was reduced to $115,000.00 previous to November 1, 1958. The bond issue dated November 1 in the amount of $495,000.00, for the new high school construction was negotiated, which made the outstanding debt at the end of the fiscal year $610,000.00.

### DEBT FUND

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTE

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations | $10,000.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $10,000.00 |

### LITTLE FALLS SCHOOL NOTE

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations | $10,000.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $10,000.00 |

## TEMPORARY LOANS

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Canal National Bank | $150,000.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Canal National Bank | $150,000.00 |

## INTEREST

## INTEREST ON SCHOOL NOTES

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $2,625.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Canal National Bank | $1,564.14 | |
| Transfer to Accounts Payable | 1,050.00 | |
| | | $2,614.14 |
| Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts | | 10.86 |
| | | $2,625.00 |

## INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,000.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Canal National Bank | $876.98 | |
| Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts | 123.02 | |
| | | $1,000.00 |

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS
## COUNTY TAX

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations | $11,970.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| County of Cumberland | $11,970.00 |

## OVERLAY

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations | $18,439.63 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Transfer to Contingent Account | $ 4,821.57 | |
| Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts | 13,618.06 | |
| | | $18,439.63 |

# High School Construction

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

**January 31, 1959**

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sale of Bonds | $495,000.00 | |
| Premium on High School Bond Issue | 1,499.85 | |
| Capital Reserve Fund Transferred from General Funds | 117,000.00 | |
| Interest Earned on Investments | 823.82 | |
| Prepaid Interest on Bonds | 567.17 | |
| | | $614,890.84 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Investment in 90-day Treasury Bills | $377,414.74 | |
| Architect Fees | 17,207.01 | |
| High School Contract | 135,416.16 | |
| Industrial Arts Contract | 17,640.53 | |
| Industrial Arts Supplies | 6,951.83 | |
| Legal Expense | 1,613.10 | |
| Utilities | 1,268.18 | |
| Insurance | 856.24 | |
| Land | 500.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 198.00 | |
| Total Disbursements | | $559,065.79 |
| Cash Balance, January 31, 1959 | | $ 55,825.05 |

## HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION RECEIPTS TO END OF FISCAL YEAR AND ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS TO MAY 13, 1959

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Premium on High School Bond Issue | $1,499.85 | |
| Interest Earned on High School Fund through investments in 90-day U.S. Treasury Bills | 823.82 | |
| | | $2,323.67 |
| February 13, 1959 received on bonds | $1,833.26 | |
| Due May 13, 1959 | 1,122.00 | |
| | | 2,955.26 |
| Available from earnings on bond issue as above | | $5,278.93 |

The Town received prepaid interest on the bond issue

in the amount of $567.17. This amount has been deducted from the bond interest payable in 1959 as it is not a part of the earnings from the bond issue.

## EDUCATION
## SCHOOL MAINTENANCE

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from 1957 | $ 16,296.02 | |
| Appropriations | 206,539.00 | |
| Cash Credits | 74,333.24 | |
| | | $297,168.26 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warrants Drawn | $255,896.92 | |
| Unexpended Balance to Balance Sheet | 41,271.34 | |
| | | $297,168.26 |

## SCHOOL STUDY COMMITTEE

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from 1957 | $2,828.95 | |
| Treas., State of Maine - School Building Plans | 1,200.00 | |
| | | $4,028.95 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Allied Engineering, Inc. | $3,262.51 | |
| Unexpended Balance to Balance Sheet | 766.44 | |
| | | $4,028.95 |

## Town of Gorham

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

### GENERAL FUND

**Assets**

| | January 31, 1959 | | February 1, 1958 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cash on Hand and In Bank (Schedule A-1) | | | | |
| General | $65,062.68 | | $34,330.02 | |
| Payroll | 2,264.47 | | 17,134.62 | |
| | | $67,327.15 | | $51,464.64 |
| Accounts Receivable (Schedule A-2) | | 439.98 | | 401.98 |
| Taxes Receivable (Schedule A-3) | 31,688.40 | | 14,269.56 | |
| Less—Reserve for Losses | 5,000.00 | | 5,000.00 | |
| | | 26,688.40 | | 9,269.56 |
| Tax Liens (Schedule A-4) | | 1,142.26 | | |
| Tax Deed (Schedule A-5) | 26,498.52 | | 39,258.08 | |
| Less—Reserve for Losses | 18,339.21 | | 20,000.00 | |
| | | 8,159.31 | | 19,258.08 |
| TOTAL—GENERAL FUND | | $103,757.10 | | $80,394.26 |

**Liabilities**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Accounts Payable (Schedule A-6) | | $ 2,082.00 | | |
| Deferred Items: | | | | |
| Prepair 1959 Taxes | $ 25.00 | | | |
| New Cemetery Trust Funds | 950.00 | | | |
| | | $ 975.00 | | |

**Reserves**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Departmental Balances Carried (Exhibit D) | $49,721.32 | | $25,587.52 | |
| Payroll Reserve | 2,264.47 | | 17,134.62 | |
| Excise Taxes | | | 21,247.57 | |
| Total Reserves | | $ 51,985.79 | | $63,969.71 |

**Surplus**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Unappropriated (Exhibit C) | | 48,714.31 | | 16,424.55 |
| TOTAL—GENERAL FUND | | $103,757.10 | | $80,394.26 |

## DEBT FUND

| | January 31, 1959 | February 1, 1958 |
|---|---|---|
| **Assets** | | |
| Amount Necessary to Retire Debt From Future Revenue | $610,000.00 | $135,000.00 |
| TOTAL—DEBT FUND | $610,000.00 | $135,000.00 |
| **Liabilities** | | |
| Notes Payable (Schedule A-7) | $115,000.00 | $135,000.00 |
| Bonds Payable (Schedule A-8) | 495,000.00 | |
| TOTAL—DEBT FUND | $610,000.00 | $135,000.00 |

## TRUST FUNDS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Assets** | | | |
| Investments (Schedule A-10) | $ 23,600.00 | $ 25,600.00 | |
| Time Deposits | 67,455.41 | 90,094.75 | |
| TOTAL—TRUST FUNDS | $ 91,055.41 | | $115,694.75 |
| **Liabilities** | | | |
| Principals (Schedule A-9) | $ 81,933.21 | $106,766.03 | |
| Income | 9,122.20 | 8,928.72 | |
| TOTAL—TRUST FUNDS | $ 91,055.41 | | $115,694.75 |

## CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Assets** | | |
| U. S. Treasury Bills | $ 76,474.48 | |
| Demand Deposit | 525.52 | |
| TOTAL—CAPITAL RESERVE | | $ 77,000.00 |
| **Liabilities** | | |
| New School Facilities | $ 77,000.00 | |
| TOTAL—CAPITAL RESERVE FUND | | $ 77,000.00 |

## SUMMARY—TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Assets** | | |
| Trust Funds | $ 91,055.41 | $115,694.75 |
| Capital Reserve Funds | | 77,000.00 |
| TOTAL—TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS | $ 91,055.41 | $192,694.75 |
| **Liabilities** | | |
| Trust Funds | $ 91,055.41 | $115,694.75 |
| Capital Reserve Funds | | 77,000.00 |
| TOTAL—TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS | $ 91,055.41 | $192,694.75 |

## RECONCILIATION OF CASH BALANCE

| | |
|---|---|
| The Canal National Bank of Portland, Me. | |
| Balance per Statement, January 31, 1959 | $ 62,388.11 |
| Deduct—Outstanding check No. 30 | 6,563.06 |
| Cash Balance—January 31, 1959 | $ 55,825.05 |

## INVESTMENTS

### January 31, 1959

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. Treasury Bills ($280,000.00) 11/14/58 2.68% 2/13/59 | $278,166.74 |
| U. S. Treasury Bills ($100,000.00) 1/22/59 2.97% 4/22/59 | 99,248.00 |
| | $377,414.74 |

(Verified with Canal National Bank)

## Town of Gorham

## 1958 TAXES RECEIVABLE

### January 31, 1959

| | Poll | Real Estate | Personal Estate |
|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson, Roland | $ 3.00 | | |
| Anderson, Leon | 3.00 | $ 258.50 | $ 31.02 |
| Babb, Wilbur | 3.00 | | |
| Babbidge, Ernest | 3.00 | | |
| Bailey, Raymond | 3.00 | | |
| Barrett, George L. | 3.00 | | |
| Basols, Joseph | 3.00 | 5.88 | |
| Bean, Edward | 3.00 | | |
| Beede, Linwood Heirs | | 240.87 | |
| Berry, C. B. | 3.00 | | |

| | Poll | Real Estate | Personal Estate |
|---|---|---|---|
| Berry, Paul | 3.00 | | |
| Bonney, Granville | 3.00 | 28.20 | |
| *Bonney, Roscoe | 3.00 | 152.75 | |
| *Borge, Laurence | 3.00 | | |
| *Boyman, Richard | 3.00 | | |
| Brackett, John T. | 3.00 | | |
| Bridges, Donald | 3.00 | | |
| Brochu, Henry | 3.00 | | |
| Brown, Robert | 3.00 | | |
| Buckley, Leo | 3.00 | | |
| Burnell, Chester and Stella | 3.00 | 41.12 | |
| Butler, Marjorie | | 58.75 | |
| Butler, Ezra | 3.00 | | |
| *Buzzell, Richard | 3.00 | | |
| Campbell, Calvin | 3.00 | | |
| Carey, Virginia and Earl E. | | 52.87 | |
| Carlton, Edward C. | 3.00 | | |
| *Carpenter, Leon | 3.00 | | |
| Chambers, Albert | | 23.50 | |
| Chartier, Robert | 3.00 | 176.25 | |
| Chick, Mabel | | 11.75 | |
| Clark, Ernest | 3.00 | | |
| Clawson, Richard | 3.00 | | |
| Cole, Raymond | | 22.33 | |
| *Conway, Earlen | 3.00 | | |
| Cox, Gladys | | 11.75 | |
| Cox, Robert, Sr. | 3.00 | | |
| Day, Florence T. | | 71.00 | |
| *DeGrishe, Allister | 3.00 | | |
| Densmore, Arnold | 3.00 | | |
| Dewitt, Charles | 3.00 | | |
| Dionne, Andrew | 3.00 | 111.63 | |
| Doirin, John | 3.00 | | |
| Dolan, Edward | 3.00 | | |
| Donovan, Irene | | 70.50 | |
| Doucette, Carlton E. | 3.00 | 47.00 | |
| Doucette, Carlton | 3.00 | | |
| Doughty, Ernest | 3.00 | 47.00 | |
| *Drew, Herbert | 3.00 | 94.00 | |
| Durgin, Richard | 3.00 | | |
| Durgin, Robert | 3.00 | | |
| Eger, Ralph E. | | 45.13 | |
| *Egers, Ralph W., Sr. | 3.00 | | |

| | Poll | Real Estate | Personal Estate |
|---|---|---|---|
| Emery, Robert M. | 3.00 | | |
| Erickson, Earle H. | 3.00 | 35.25 | |
| Esty, Donald | 3.00 | | |
| Esty, James | 3.00 | | |
| Fillmore, Herbert | 3.00 | | |
| Flint, James | 3.00 | | |
| *Foster, Walter M. | 3.00 | | |
| Fuller, George C. | | 70.50 | |
| Gagnon, Raymond A. | 3.00 | | |
| Garland, Clarence F. | 3.00 | 7.00 | |
| Glover, Orman L. | 3.00 | | |
| Goff, Guy A. | 3.00 | | |
| Gordon, John L. | 3.00 | | |
| Gottsch, Irvin C. | 3.00 | | |
| Gray, Charles E. | 3.00 | 35.25 | |
| Gronlund, Erik | 3.00 | | |
| *Hague, George | 3.00 | | |
| *Hale, Richard | 3.00 | 35.25 | |
| *Hall, Earl | 3.00 | | |
| Hamblen, Dana H. | 3.00 | 94.00 | |
| *Hamlin, Dana T. | 3.00 | | |
| Hanscom, John | 3.00 | | |
| Hanscom, Stephen | 3.00 | | |
| Hanson, Mildred and Elmer | 3.00 | 141.00 | |
| Harvey, Odon | | 114.37 | |
| Hawkes, Edwin P. | 3.00 | | |
| Henckel, William | 3.00 | 235.00 | 53.58 |
| Hooper, Robert M. | 3.00 | | |
| Horne, Ernest | 3.00 | 340.75 | |
| Hovis, Clarence C. | 3.00 | | |
| Howe, Bernard R. | 3.00 | | |
| *Huff, Irving | 3.00 | 70.50 | |
| Hughes, Brian | 3.00 | | |
| Hunt, William | 3.00 | | |
| Irish, Reginald | 3.00 | 117.50 | |
| Irving, David | 3.00 | 94.00 | |
| *Jewett, Alton | 3.00 | | |
| Jewett, Marie | | 105.75 | |
| Jones, Edward | 3.00 | | |
| Jones, Oliver | 3.00 | 30.97 | |
| Kairns, Donald | 3.00 | | |
| Kelley, Malcolm | 3.00 | 23.50 | |
| Kenney, Gladys | | .20 | |

| | Poll | Real Estate | Personal Estate |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kenney, George | 3.00 | 28.20 | |
| Kenney, Robert | 3.00 | 37.60 | |
| Kennie, E. D. | 3.00 | 129.25 | |
| Kennie, Jerry | 3.00 | 47.00 | |
| King, Donald | 3.00 | 17.62 | |
| Knight, Richard G. | 3.00 | | |
| Landry, Yoland | 3.00 | | |
| *Larrabee, Donald | 3.00 | | |
| *Larrivee, Shirley | | 35.25 | |
| **Ledger, Arthur and Marie | 3.00 | 82.25 | |
| Leeman, Wellington | 3.00 | 188.00 | |
| Leighton, Jesse | 3.00 | 105.75 | |
| Leighton, Stanley | 3.00 | | |
| Libby, Annie | | 88.12 | |
| Libby, Edwin, Heirs of | | 11.75 | |
| *Libby, Floyd, Jr. | 3.00 | | |
| Libby, Levi C. | 3.00 | | |
| Littlefield, Forest and Barbara | 3.00 | | |
| Locke, Arthur | 3.00 | | |
| Locke, Lois | | 35.25 | |
| Lowell, Clayton | 3.00 | | |
| Lowell, Ernest, Heirs of | | 74.03 | |
| Lowell, E. W. | | 11.75 | |
| Lowell, Harry | 3.00 | | |
| Mahar, David L. | 3.00 | | |
| Mains, Edward | 3.00 | 47.00 | |
| Malacria, Phyllis | | 35.25 | |
| Malacria, Frank | 3.00 | | |
| Manchester, LaForest | 3.00 | | |
| Matta, Frances | | 11.75 | |
| Mayberry, George | 3.00 | | |
| McElroy, Earl H. | 3.00 | | |
| Merrifield, Lawrence | 3.00 | | 2.82 |
| Milligan, Richard | 3.00 | | |
| Mooney, Edmund | 3.00 | | |
| **Morrell, Everett and Jeanette | 3.00 | 58.75 | |
| Morse, Frank | 3.00 | 5.88 | 14.10 |
| Morton, Frank | | 8.00 | |
| Morton, Keith | 3.00 | | |
| *Murchie, Byron G. | 3.00 | | |
| Murray, George | 3.00 | 11.75 | |
| Nelson, Cleon | 3.00 | | |
| Nelson, Walter | 3.00 | | |

| | Poll | Real Estate | Personal Estate |
|---|---|---|---|
| Newcomb, Wendall | 3.00 | | |
| Nielsen, Harold O. | 3.00 | 70.50 | |
| Norberg, Clayton | 3.00 | 88.13 | |
| Owen, Amos | 3.00 | 129.25 | |
| Parker, Douglas | 3.00 | | |
| Perry, Harry | | 24.37 | |
| Pettigrew, Eric | 3.00 | 11.75 | |
| Plaisted, Kenneth | 3.00 | | |
| Porter, Florence | | 82.25 | |
| Proctor, Norman | 3.00 | | |
| Pudvah, Hattie and Curtis | 3.00 | | |
| Randall, Robert J. | 3.00 | | |
| Rhuda, Frank | | 117.50 | |
| Rhuda, Kenneth | 3.00 | 141.00 | |
| Ridlon, Stephen | 3.00 | | |
| Riley, Philip | 3.00 | 35.25 | |
| Robbins, Stanley | 3.00 | | |
| Rowe, Stillman | 3.00 | | |
| Ryder, Cleo S. | | 123.38 | |
| Ryder, Dana | 3.00 | | |
| *Sarvent, Vaughn L. | 3.00 | 75.13 | |
| Sawyer, Charles | 3.00 | | |
| **Sayward, Harvey and Elizabeth | 3.00 | 76.38 | 8.46 |
| Sayward, Theodore | 3.00 | | |
| **Seal, Chester F. | 3.00 | 47.00 | |
| *Shaw, Herbert | 3.00 | 431.84 | 98.70 |
| Sherman, Edward M. | 3.00 | | |
| Shiers, Warren | 3.00 | | |
| Smail, Donald | 3.00 | | 2.82 |
| Small, Clarence | 3.00 | | |
| Smart, Ernest H., Jr. | | 70.50 | |
| Smith, Edward F. | 3.00 | | |
| Snow, Lester | 3.00 | | |
| Southard, Kenneth | 3.00 | 12.25 | |
| Spear, Edgar | 3.00 | | |
| Spink, Arthur | 3.00 | | |
| Stevens, Peter | 3.00 | | |
| Strout, Ralph and Ethel | | 105.75 | |
| Tarbox, Thomas | 3.00 | | |
| *Todd, Clyde | 3.00 | | |
| *Toft, Howard, vet. exempt | 3.00 | | |
| Townsend, John C. | 3.00 | 141.00 | |
| **Tracy, Delbert | 3.00 | 111.63 | |

| | Poll | Real Estate | Personal Estate |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Tremblay, Louis I. | 3.00 | | |
| True, Kenneth E. | 3.00 | | |
| Van Dusen, Thornton | | 23.50 | |
| Veino, Walter | 3.00 | | |
| Wales, Ralston | 3.00 | | |
| *Walker, Ralph | | | 138.18 |
| *Ward, Andrew M. | 3.00 | | |
| *Ward, Lucy E. | | 70.50 | |
| Waugh, Rev. James | 3.00 | | 56.40 |
| Webb, George | 3.00 | | |
| Webster, Walter | 3.00 | | |
| Welch, Roland | 3.00 | 117.50 | |
| Wight, Alzina | | 235.00 | |
| Wight, Clarence | 3.00 | | 8.46 |
| *Willard, Harold | 3.00 | | |
| Willette, Romeo | | 35.25 | |
| Wilson, Thomas | 3.00 | | |
| *Wing, George N. | 3.00 | 82.25 | |
| Woodward, A. S. | 3.00 | | |
| *Wright, Fletcher A. | 3.00 | 47.00 | |
| Young, Lawrence | 3.00 | | |
| Harrison, Walter | 3.00 | | |
| Total | $510.00 | $6,697.63 | $414.54 |
| Tota I | $510.00 | $6,697.63 | $414.54 |

## Non-Resident

| | |
|---|---|
| *Anderson, Chris | $ 58.75 |
| Atlantic Mills | 1,762.50 |
| Bracey, Leslie | 11.75 |
| Brooks, E. P. | 9.40 |
| Force, William | 376.00 |
| Kelley, Annie | 229.13 |
| Lombard, Philip, Heirs | 11.75 |
| Lowery, Robert | 9.40 |
| Mallison Corp. | 8,812.50 |
| Morrill, Ralph A. | 105.75 |
| Nugent, Melville | 117.50 |
| Paris Equipment Co. | 199.75 |
| Plastic Materials Corp. | 6,740.97 |
| Rioux, Emile | 35.25 |
| Smith, Amos | 11.75 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Taylor, George | | 11.75 | |
| Witham, Herbert | | 188.00 | |
| Total | | $18,691.90 | |
| Non-resident | | 18,691.90 | |
| Resident | $510.00 | $ 6,697.63 | $414.54 |
| Total | $510.00 | $25,389.53 | $414.54 |

## 1958 SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES

### Uncollected January 31, 1959

| | Real Estate | Personal |
|---|---|---|
| Black, Goldie | $17.63 | |
| Cobb's Pedigreed Chicks | | $102.46 |
| Durgin, Fred L. | 30.55 | |
| *Desfosses, Evelyn | 5.88 | |
| Kelley, Malcolm and Marilyn | 5.88 | |
| Total | $59.94 | $102.46 |

* Paid in full since closing of books Jan. 31, 1959.
** Paid in part since closing of books Jan. 31, 1959.

## TOWN OF GORHAM

## TAX LIENS, 1957

## JANUARY 31, 1959

| | Tax Lien |
|---|---|
| Butler, Ezra | $ 43.45 |
| Fillmore, Hazel | 16.66 |
| Fogg, Lewis | 77.35 |
| Henckel, William | 238.00 |
| Kenney, Chester | 17.85 |
| Kenney, George | 17.85 |
| King, Donald | 23.80 |
| Leighton, Jesse | 47.10 |
| Locke, Mrs. Lois A. | 35.70 |
| Lowell, Ernest, Heirs of | 67.35 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Mains, Edward A. | 47.60 |
| Morris, William | 15.70 |
| Morse, Frank R. | 59.50 |
| Murray, George | 11.90 |
| Pelletier, Edward | 101.15 |
| Pelletier, Vincent | 59.50 |
| Rhuda, Kenneth M. | 142.80 |
| Roberts, Willard A. | 83.30 |
| Willette, Romeo | 35.70 |
| Total 1957 Tax Liens | $1,142.26 |

## Town of Gorham

## 1958 VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION

### Year Ending January 31, 1959

* * *

Valuation:

| | Real Estate | Personal Estate | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Resident | $5,272,934.00 | $189,904.00 | $5,462,838.00 |
| Non-resident | 3,406,476.00 | 54,080.00 | 3,460,556.00 |
| Total valuation | $8,679,410.00 | $243,984.00 | $8,923,394.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Assessment: | | |
| Valuation x Rate— | | |
| $8,923,394.00 x .047 | $419,399.52 | |
| 1,364 Polls @ $3.00 | 4,092.00 | |
| Fractional Gain | .34 | |
| Tax Commitment | $423,491.86 | |
| Supplemental Taxes | 803.66 | |
| Total Assessment Charged to Collector | | $424,295.52 |
| Collection and Credits: | | |
| Cash Receipts | $390,998.85 | |
| Abatements | 6,982.60 | |
| Total Collection and Credits | | $397,981.45 |
| 1958 Taxes Receivable, Jan. 31, 1959 | | $ 26,314.07 |

## COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tax Commitment (as above) | | $423,491.86 |
| Requirements: | | |
| County Tax | $ 11,970.00 | |
| Appropriations—Town | 393,082.23 | |
| Total Requirements | | $405,052.23 |
| Overlay | | $ 18,439.63 |

## STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS

### Year Ending January 31, 1959

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Unappropriated Surplus, Feb. 4, 1958 | | | $16,424.55 |
| Increase: | | | |
| Excess of available funds over expenditures | | $34,886.89 | |
| Decrease: | | | |
| Authorized transfers— | | | |
| Town Highways | $2,000.00 | | |
| Bridges and Culverts | 500.00 | | |
| Hydrant Rental | 27.13 | | |
| | $2,527.13 | | |
| Adjustment—Taxes | 70.00 | | |
| | | $ 2,597.13 | |
| | | | $32,289.76 |
| Unappropriated Surplus, Jan. 31, 1959 | | | 48,714.31 |

## TAXES RECEIVABLE

### January 31, 1959

| Year | Amount |
|---|---|
| Taxes 1958 | $26,476.47 |
| Taxes 1957 | 27.48 |
| Taxes 1956 | 2,403.66 |
| Taxes 1955 | 799.35 |
| Taxes 1954 | 966.60 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Taxes 1953 | 714.39 |
| Taxes 1952 and prior | 300.45 |
| Total | $31,688.40 |

## TAX DEEDS

| Year | Amount |
|---|---|
| Tax Deeds 1957 | $15,834.53 |
| Tax Deeds 1956 | 2,895.97 |
| Tax Deeds 1955 | 2,882.68 |
| Tax Deeds 1954 | 1,771.49 |
| Tax Deeds 1953 | 1,525.56 |
| Tax Deeds 1952 | 780.87 |
| Tax Deeds 1951 | 206.68 |
| Tax Deeds 1950 and prior | 600.74 |
| Total | $26,498.52 |

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens:

I hereby submit my annual report of the schools of Gorham, covering the year February 1958 to February 1959.

### New High School

At a special town meeting held on August 9, 1958, under article 2, it was voted to build new high school facilities with cafeteria, auditorium-gymnasium, and industrial arts shop, and to equip same, and to acquire adjacent land for school purposes as recommended in the published report of the School Building Planning Committee. This affirmative vote was a major step forward toward the attainment of higher educational standards for the boys and girls in Gorham. For further details concerning the new high school, I refer you to the Building Planning Committee Report issued prior to the special town meeting.

Although most people realize full well that a new building does not necessarily mean better education, they will agree that proper facilities contribute to a better education, then, with competent teachers and a curriculum geared to the needs of a community, the opportunity for a good education is established.

Next year we plan to inaugurate a curriculum at the high school that is intended to meet more adequately the needs of the boys and girls in Gorham. See principal's report for details concerning this plan.

The curriculum at the elementary level remains practically the same with emphasis on the fundamentals; namely, reading, English, arithmetic, spelling, writing, history, geography, and science.

### Conveyance

Apparently there will always be a basic difference of

opinion concerning how far a child should be expected to walk to school.

Under the present policy, children living a mile and a half from school shall be entitled to ride on the bus, and children living between one mile and one mile and a half on an established bus route, may be transported if there is room on the bus.

The conveyance problem resolves itself to two factors, money and time. The desire for additional services inevitably leads to added cost. If buses went in side roads, the morning trips would have to be started much earlier, and of course the return trip in the afternoon would be later. Bus drivers start picking up children now as early as 6:55 A.M.

The town has one more payment to make on the purchase of five buses as authorized at the 1957 town meeting.

The buses are now being operated on the same budget figure that was used when conveyance was contracted.

### Teacher Changes

Last year Gorham was indeed fortunate in losing only three teachers, none at the high school level. This low rate of turnover is due, to a great extent, to the efforts of the school committee in trying to keep pace with surrounding towns in relation to salaries and teaching conditions.

### Repairs

During the past year many changes and improvements have been made to our school property. Toilet facilities from the old Frederick Robie School were installed at the Campus School. The roof at the Campus School was re-surfaced, the gym painted, and minor repairs to the rural schools were made.

### Teachers College Contract

Because many citizens have inquired about the con-

tract with the State concerning operation of the Laboratory or Campus School, the school committee voted to incorporate the entire contract as part of the Superintendent's annual report. This contract has been in effect since September 22, 1924.

## STATE OF MAINE - TOWN OF GORHAM; LABORATORY SCHOOL CONTRACT, 1958-1959 THE MANAGEMENT OF THE LABORATORY SCHOOL AT GORHAM, MAINE

This agreement is made and entered into by the State of Maine, through the State Board of Education, and the Town of Gorham, through the Board of Selectmen and the Superintending School Committee, governing the use of the Gorham Laboratory School and the Whitney Rural Laboratory School, used jointly by the town and the state for teacher education purposes and for providing academic training for regular pupils attending these schools.

### The Gorham Laboratory School

(1) The state agrees to provide the current expenses for conducting the above school, including the cost of teachers' salaries not to exceed fifteen (15) regular teaching positions, and three (3) special teachers, janitorial services, fuel, lights, water, and telephone, plus an allowance to the town of sixty per cent (60%) of the cost of repairs to the laboratory school building for the 1957-1958 year, except that the state's share of this repair cost shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000), the amount due to the town to be deducted from the town's payment under this agreement. The responsibility for repairs to and insurance on the building shall be that of the local Superintending School Committee which shall cooperate with the President of the teachers' college. In addition, the town agrees to

furnish all suitable textbooks, supplies, and equipment as needed, such as tables, books, paper towels and cups, soap, brooms, drinking fountains, and janitorial supplies.
(2) The Town of Gorham shall pay, under the terms of this contract, an amount approximating forty percent (40%) of the cost of current expenses to the state, exclusive of repairs and totalling approximately seventy-four thousand seven hundred fifty-six dollars ($74,756); the state to assume approximately sixty percent (60%) of this cost, and the state also to make allowance to the Town of Gorham of sixty percent (60%) of the cost of repairs to the laboratory school, except that the state's share of the repair cost shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) for the year, and the state also to make allowance to the Town of Gorham of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) toward the salaries of three (3) additional teachers employed at the Laboratory School for the 1958-1959 school year, making a total to be paid by the Town of Gorham of twenty-six thousand six hundred seventy-six dollars ($26,676) in the following manner: one (1) eighty-eight hundred ninety-two dollar ($8,892) payment on or before September 1; one (1) eighty-eight hundred ninety-two dollar ($8,892) payment on or before January 1; and one (1) eighty-eight hundred ninety-two dollar ($8,892) payment on or before April 1. An itemized statement of state expenditures shall be furnished in duplicate not later than September 1 following the close of the preceding fiscal year, one copy to be directed to the Superintendent of Schools, and one to the Chairman of the school board. The town shall likewise furnish to the state by September 1 a similar itemized statement of the cost of textbooks, supplies, equipment and repairs, including the repairs on Whitney Rural Laboratory School, for the preceding fiscal year.
(3) in case additional teachers beyond the fifteen (15) positions above mentioned shall be needed, these extra teachers shall be employed under the same provisions

and shall be given the same standing and consideration and shall be subject to the same approval as hereinafter specified, as are the regular teachers above mentioned. An exchange for the services of special teachers may be adjusted by the Superintending School Committee and the President of the State Teachers' College.

(4) The pupil-teacher ratio shall not exceed **thirty-five to one** (35-1) in schools used for teacher-education purposes unless mutually agreed upon by the President of the Teachers' College and the Superintending School Committee. The Superintending School Committee, in accordance with law, shall determine what description of scholars shall attend the Laboratory School and shall determine policies of promotion; but in the formation of this and other policies having educational implications, attempt shall be made to have them conform with principles and practices which have the approval of the Commissioner of Education.

(5) The Teachers' College at Gorham shall provide the proper direction (through its Director of Training) of all student teachers.

(6) The public schools of the town, housed in this building, shall be under the authority of the Superintending School Committee, which shall make reasonable rules and regulations consistent with the welfare of the school, but shall not do violence to the laws of the state, and shall reflect a policy of cooperation with the Gorham State Teachers College. The school hours, school day, and the school vacations shall be fixed by the local committee, but vacations, under a seven-week plan, shall conform with those of the Teachers College as closely as possible—dates to be agreed upon by the management of the college and the public school officials.

Teachers shall be recommended by the Superintendent of Schools, elected by the Superintending School Committee as required by law, and confirmed by the State

Board of Education. It is the intent of this agreement that no teacher shall be nominated whose services are not mutually acceptable to the President of the State Teachers College and to the Town of Gorham. The State Board of Education, through its secretary, the Commissioner of Education, reserves the right to reject the use of any classroom and its teacher which do not prove acceptable to the college for teacher-training purposes. Any such rejection shall occur at opening of the school year, or immediately upon the establishment of these new services, and shall necessitate a readjustment of the contract.

(7) School funds, received from public entertainments and other sources, shall be properly accounted for and shall be used only for the improvement of the facilities of the laboratory school, the Superintending School Committee and the President of the college jointly to determine what these improvements are to be.

(8) In case of loss by fire, the Town of Gorham shall replace this building at its own expense, or make reasonable adjustment satisfactory to the state.

**The Whitney Rural Laboratory School**

This building is used for rural teacher-education purposes as follows:

(1) The state shall pay the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) to supplement this teacher's salary. The state, further, shall furnish a flag and the means of displaying the same, and shall clean the building and vaults annually and furnish disinfectant when necessary.

(2) The town shall receive an allowance to be deducted from the basic contract in an amount of not more than fifty dollars ($50) for repairs to this building. It shall supply fuel, equipment, and supplies as needed, such as school desks, tables, books, paper towels, paper cups, soap, brooms, and drinking fountains, and shall provide the cost of janitorial services.

(3) The teacher shall be recommended by the Superinten-

dent of Schools, elected by the superintending School Committee as required by law, and confirmed by the State Board of Education. It is the intent of this agreement that no teacher shall be nominated whose services are not mutually acceptable to the President of the State Teachers College and to the Town of Gorham.

(4) The Town of Gorham shall keep this building fully insured, and in case of damage or loss by fire shall repair or replace said building at its own expense or make reasonable adjustment satisfactory to the state.

**Gorham State Teachers College**

**Analysis of Model School Costs**

**1957-1958**

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Personal Services | | |
| Regular Salaries | $63,611.27 | |
| Student Labor | 304.25 | |
| Temporary Salaries | 1,147.13 | |
| Janitors Salary | 3,744.00 | |
| Provision for Part-time Teachers | 2,631.20 | |
| | | $71,437.85 |
| Contractual Services | | |
| Utilities | | 1,231.15 |
| Commodities | | |
| Fuel | | 2,086.90 |
| Total Expenditures | | $74,755.90 |
| Town's share @ 40% | | $29,902.36 |
| Minus Allowance for Repairs | $ 1,426.20* | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Minus Allowance for three additional teachers | 1,800.00 | |
| | | 3,226.20 |
| Town's net share | | $26,676.16 |

* This figure represents 60% of the Town's repairs expenditure of $2,377 for the fiscal year 1957-1958.

State's share in operating Campus School $48,079.74

As you can see from the financial statement the state's share in the cost of operation is $48,079.74. In addition to this $48,079.74, the town also receives a State subsidy based on per pupil valuation of all pupils in town. The amount of the State subsidy for the last biennium was $63,919.00 per year. This gives a total of $111,988.74 received from the state for the year 1958-1959. By comparison this amount exceeds that which is received by some cities.

In closing this report, may I express my thanks to the teachers for their splendid cooperation, to the Superintending School Committee for their untiring efforts to secure the best education for the boys and girls in Gorham, and lastly, to the many citizens of Gorham who have worked diligently to improve Gorham schools.

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT G. WEBB,
Superintendent

## Report of the School Committee

Your superintending school committee is happy to report that this has been a year of progress for the Gorham School System. We have seen the start of a new Gorham High School which will solve so many of the problems which have faced this committee. It will mean the end of the double sessions so that once again

your children can receive the many advantages which they have been denied for two years.

The new facilities will enable us to offer high school students an expanded curriculum, which is so important to prepare all the students for whatever they choose to do upon graduation. This new curriculum had been prepared through the efforts of Mr. Delano, Mr. Dugas, and Mr. Scribner, with the cooperation of the entire faculty, and approved by the superintending school committee.

Increased enrollment means we must have a larger staff of teachers. The new gymnasium means that we can add physical education for both boys and girls to our curriculum, which is a requirement for accreditation. It is expected the new physical plant, expanded curriculum, and added teachers will bring about the accreditation of Gorham High School. We can all feel very proud when this is realized.

Through the cooperative efforts of the Economic Committee of the Gorham Teachers Association, superintendent, and school committee, a new salary schedule has been adopted which is more comparable to salary scales of other communities in this area. We feel that this scale will be a big factor in obtaining and retaining the quality of teachers you want for your children.

Three issues of the Gorham School News have been published to acquaint parents, teachers, and all interested citizens with items of interest in the daily life of our schools. This method of keeping townspeople posted on school activities is unique in Maine and has met with very favorable response.

Your committee wishes to thank the teachers for their patience and understanding during these last two years when they were forced to work under adverse conditions.

We wish to express our gratitude to the citizens for their increasing interest and support of the schools. The system can only be as good as you, the citizens, will

provide. For that reason we solicit your continued support so that our school system will stand with the leaders in the State.

Respectfully submitted,

School Committee of Gorham,

Mrs. Merle C. Brofee, Chairman
Mr. Audway S. Treworgy
Mr. Elmer W. Dodge

## Report of the Principal of the High School

**To the Superintendent of Schools:**

I hereby submit the principal's annual report of Gorham High School.

The school year 1958-59 opened in September with an enrollment of 350 students. Next fall we expect an enrollment of approximately 370 students to enter the new Gorham Senior High School.

At this time I would like to commend the superintending school committee, the superintendent of schools, the building committee, and the many other townspeople who helped make the construction of a new high school a reality. Many hours of tireless work, foresight, and planning went into this very important educational project.

**Accreditation**

Last spring a five-man visiting committee on state accreditation met at Gorham High School for two days for the purpose of evaluating the school. This team was made up of a superintendent, a high school principal, a guidance director, a classroom teacher, from other schools in this area, and also a member from the State Department of Education.

The purpose of the visiting committee was to visit

classes, study the educational program, inspect the physical facilities, and determine whether or not, in its opinion, Gorham High School should be recommended for state accreditation in 1960.

At the end of its study the visiting committee was asked to name the most commendable features of the school and also those most in need of improvement.

The committee stated that, in its opinion, the most commendable features of the school were: "(1) the neat and attractive appearance of the school plant; (2) the fine atmosphere observed within the school—the rapport between pupils and teachers; (3) the fine relationships and commendable cooperation between the principal and his teachers; and (4) the high quality of work observed at Gorham High School.

The committee felt that the features most in need of improvement were "(1) a thorough-going study and revision of the present curriculum; (2) the provision for a longer school day; (3) securing guidance services; and (4) developing a really adequate library."

The committee also recommended that the school not be accredited until it abandons the two platoon system.

The above needed improvements will be met as the result of the construction of the new high school. The present curriculum has already been revised for next fall, and we already have in our services a new guidance director.

As the result of a new high school the following other **adequate** improvements will be met:

1. Physical education program.
2. Laboratory facilities of chemistry, physics, biology, and science.
3. Industrial arts and home economics facilities.
4. Activity period for music, class meetings, and other extra curricula activities.
5. Cafeteria.

6. Classroom space to meet needs of students.
7. Room for clinical purposes.
8. Gymnasium facilities.
9. Longer school day.
10. Seating capacity at assemblies, school plays, and other activities to meet the needs of present and future enrollments.

**New Proposed Program of Studies**

During the past few months a curriculum committee made up of the superintending school committee, the superintendent of schools, and members of the faculty have been working on and have completed the drafting of a new curriculum which will meet the needs of all the students. This new curriculum will be introduced next fall.

This new curriculum has been adapted from the newly prepared state curriculum.

**College Pre-Academic Pattern**

This pattern is designed for the students with better than average aptitude in English and languages. This will prepare them for most liberal arts colleges.

Most of these colleges require two years of one language, but some have a three year requirement; others have two years of two languages, and a few require as many as seven years of a foreign language for admittance. College requirements should be checked with the guidance director.

This pattern generally leads to careers in the following fields; law, nursing, teaching, dentistry, ministry, politics, laboratory technicians, and medicine.

**College Prep-Scientific Pattern**

This pattern is designed especially for the students with a better than average math and science aptitude who want to go to college.

The student is not required to take a foreign language

to meet the entrance requirements for most engineering colleges, but a foreign language would probably be most helpful to the individual. Some scientific colleges require two years of a foreign language. It would be worthwhile for the student to check with the guidance director regarding these requirements.

This pattern generally leads to careers in the following fields; engineering, drafting, architecture, designing, teaching, and related fields.

**Vocational Pattern**

This pattern is designed for both a business education and a practical arts program. It has been designed for pupils with reasonably good records of achievements—designed for students who plan to enter directly into a specified vocation or to further their vocational competence by attending an institute of higher learning.

**General Pattern**

This pattern is designed for those who need a program with emphasis on the four fundamental areas of general education—English, science, mathematics, and social studies.

This pattern is designed for the students who desire to select from the total curriculum and make patterns of their own. These patterns could lead toward many types of careers in many fields; such as retailing, armed forces, and service occupations.

The program of studies at Gorham High School is not planned strictly as a fixed curriculum but may be flexible when the need arises. There are some basic requirements and some restrictions concerning the year in which the subject may be studied, but beyond these one can elect courses that are best suited to his needs and plans for the future.

Gorham High School was very fortunate to start the school year 1958-59 with the same faculty that it had

for the school year 1957-58, plus a new guidance director and a science teacher.

We are very fortunate to have such a fine group of teachers. Their caliber of work and performance of duty have been excellent.

Again this year the extra-curricula activities in the school have been numerous and very successful. The most outstanding have been Cross-Country, Boys' and Girls' Basketball, Cheerleading, Madrigal Singers, Chorus, Art Club, Future Homemakers of America, Future Farmers of America, Student Council, National Honor Society, Future Teachers Association, Schola, Dramatics, Orchestra, School Assembly Committee, The Highway Safety Committee, and the Gorham High School Varsity Club.

At this time I would like to pay tribute to the Student Council members for the fine organization that they are. One of their outstanding accomplishments was the awarding of three fifty-dollar scholarships to members of the graduating class of 1958.

We are proud to say that a senior boy was a winner in the preliminary examination of the National Merit Scholarship. This speaks well for both student and his school, as only a few students in Maine had this honor.

The behavior of the students of Gorham High School has been excellent. The majority of the students come to school for a purpose. They have been commended by various people for their fine conduct when they have attended events outside of school, such as basketball games, music festivals, student council meetings, and other such activities.

This year we again had a very successful Open House with approximately 150 parents in attendance.

There are twenty-three graduates of the class of 1958 attending schools of higher learning. Grade reports from these schools have been very good. The majority of the class of 1959 who plan to attend college have already made application.

In closing I would like to thank the superintending school committee, the superintendent of schools, the faculty, the custodians, the students, and the citizens for the fine cooperation and help that you have given me throughout the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DELANO
Principal of Gorham High School

## CONVEYANCE

| Year | Pupils Enrolled | Pupils Conveyed | Number of Buses | % Conveyed |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1954 | 1185 | 613 | 5 | 52 |
| 1955 | 1251 | 633 | 5 | 51 |
| 1956 | 1279 | 700 | 5 | 55 |
| 1957 | 1333 | 815 | 5 | 61 |
| 1958 | 1376 | 778 | 5 | 57 |

## TABLE OF COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT

### 1953 — 1958

| School | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Elmwood | 30 | 33 | 38 | 35 | 28 | 31 |
| Little Falls | 190 | 223 | 242 | 230 | 219 | 217 |
| Campus School | 448 | 470 | 470 | 494 | 466 | 464 |
| Levi Hall | 33 | | | | | |
| Wescott | 16 | 18 | 21 | 19 | 20 | 24 |
| White Rock | 55 | 51 | 59 | 51 | 62 | 64 |
| Whitney | 18 | 17 | 13 | 19 | 16 | 15 |
| Junior High | | | | | 202 | 216 |
| High School | 343 | 373 | 401 | 431 | 320 | 345 |
| Totals | 1,133 | 1,185 | 1,251 | 1,279 | 1,333 | 1,376 |

## GORHAM ENROLLMENT

### December 19, 1958

| School | JP | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Campus | 39 | 32 | 30 | 34 | 29 | 38 | | | | | | | | |
| | 37 | 32 | 31 | 33 | 30 | 37 | | | | | | | | |
| | | 32 | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | 464 |
| Little Falls | 28 | 14 | 26 | 25 | 26 | 25 | 27 | 28 | 18 | | | | | 217 |
| Elmwood | | | 6 | 12 | 5 | 8 | | | | | | | | 31 |
| Wescott | 3 | 7 | 6 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | 24 |
| Whitney | | | | | 4 | 4 | 7 | | | | | | | 15 |
| White Rock | 11 | 13 | 9 | 11 | | 8 | 12 | | | | | | | 64 |
| Junior High | | | | | | | 27 | 40 | 26 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 24 | 39 | 34 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 26 | | | | | | | 216 |
| High School | | | | | | | | | | 118 | 98 | 71 | 58 | 345 |
| Totals | 118 | 130 | 138 | 123 | 94 | 120 | 123 | 107 | 78 | 118 | 98 | 71 | 58 | 1,376 |

## LIST OF TEACHERS FOR THE FALL TERM, 1958

| Name School | Number of Years in Gorham | Total No. Years Experience | Name of Teacher | Graduated from | Grade or Subjects Taught |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Senior High | 7 | 17 | Charles H. Delano, Prin. | University of Maine | |
| Senior High | 8 | 13 | Ernest F. Scribner, Sub-mas. | Springfield College | Science, Biology |
| Senior High | 1 | 11 | Helen M. Downing | Pembroke College and Brown University | Latin, French |
| Senior High | 0 | 0 | Philip A. Dugas | University of Maine | Guidance, Consumer Economics, Prob. Democracy |
| Senior High | 4 | 4 | Dean W. Evans | Gorham State Teachers College | Driver Training, Civics, Economic Geography |
| Senior High | 2 | 33 | Rutherford Hanson | Bates College | English |
| Senior High | 5 | 5 | Larry D. Hawkes | Gorham State Teachers College | Industrial Arts |
| Senior High | 5 | 12 | Clifford G. Holden | Bates College | Algebra, Geometry |
| Senior High | ½ | ½ | John S. Hoskin | University of Maine | General Math., Bookkeeping, Algebra, Jr. Bus. Training |
| Senior High | 0 | 0 | Manley L. Irish | University of Maine | Chemistry, Physics |
| Senior High | 2 | 11 | Anna P. Lee | St. Joseph's College for Women | French, World History, Consumer Economics |
| Senior High | 2 | 3 | Edith McCauley | College of Our Lady of Mercy | English, Speech |
| Senior High | 3 | 5 | Ruth E. Mitchell | University of Maine | English |
| Senior High | 3 | 6 | Ruth L. Putney | Farmington State Teachers College | Home Economics |
| Senior High | 1 | 6 | Robert Stevens | University of Maine | Agriculture |
| Senior High | 1 | 2 | Elliott E. Tracy | Washington State Teachers College | U. S. History, Civics World History |
| Senior High | 4 | 9 | Marilyn Trethewey | University of Maine | Commercial |
| Junior High | 12 | 27 | Laurence Fickett, Prin. | Machias State Teachers College | Mathematics |
| Junior High | 2 | 4 | Frances H. Boothby | Gorham State Teachers College | English |
| Junior High | 2 | 8 | Donald Doyle | Gorham State Teachers College and University of Maine | Grade 6 |
| Junior High | 9 | 12 | Alberta C. Harmon | Gorham State Teachers College and University of New Hampshire | Grade 6 |
| Junior High | 5 | 26 | Madeline Lancaster | Gorham State Teachers College and University of Maine | Grade 6 |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Junior High | 7 | 7 | Thelma W. Sanborn | Gorham State Teachers College | Science |
| Junior High | 1 | 6 | Mildred T. Weir | Colby College | Social Studies |
| Campus School | 12 | 17 | Alberta E. Littlejohn, Prin. | Gorham State Teachers College and Boston University | |
| Campus School | 8½ | 9 | Carolyn T. Alden | Gorham State Teachers College | Grade 2 |
| Campus School | 8 | 14 | Mary L. Barker | Gorham State Teachers College | Grade 3 |
| Campus School | 8 | 24 | Angeline Colpitts | State Teachers College, Valley City, North Dakota | Junior Primary |
| Campus School | 10 | 17 | Marilyn Farrar | Gorham State Teachers College | Junior Primary |
| Campus School | 11 | 18½ | Persis H. Harding | Gorham State Teachers College | Grade 3 |
| Campus School | 13 | 14 | Claire Q. Libby | Gorham State Teachers College | Grade 2 |
| Campus School | 1 | 1 | Josephine Matthews | Gorham State Teachers College | Grade 5 |
| Campus School | 0 | 1 | Joyce H. McAlister | Gorham State Teachers College | Grade 1 |
| Campus School | 0 | 4 | Dorine D. Roberts | Gorham State Teachers College | Grade 4 |
| Campus School | 0 | 17½ | Lucie E. Russell | Boston University | Grade 2 |
| Campus School | 4 | 8 | Faith G. Sawyer | Gorham State Teachers College | Grade 5 |
| Campus School | 5 | 10 | Ann Searcy | Gorham State Teachers College | Grade 1 |
| Campus School | 1 | 6 | Muriel Stone | Farmington State Teachers College | Grade 1 |
| Campus School | 1 | 4 | Eleanor Wiggin | Teachers College of Connecticut | Grade 4 |
| Little Falls | 2½ | 2½ | Grayson Hartley, Prin. | Gorham State Teachers College | Grade 8 |
| Little Falls | 5½ | 13 | Jayne Anderson | Farmington State Teachers College | Grades 1, 2 |
| Little Falls | 21 | 21 | Lillian H. Brown | Gorham State Teachers College | Grade 4 |
| Little Falls | 15 | 22 | Rita U. Brown | Gorham State Teachers College | Grade 5 |
| Little Falls | 0 | 0 | Dale Higgins | Gorham State Teachers College | Grade 7 |
| Little Falls | 5 | 10 | Lillian E. Jasper | Gorham State Teachers College | Grades 2, 3 |
| Little Falls | 0 | 30 | Nora E. Malkson | Castine Normal School | Grade 6 |
| Little Falls | 10 | 10 | Theresa M. Northrop | Gorham State Teachers College | Junior Primary |
| Elmwood | 0 | 3 | Laura M. Beckwith | Aroostook State Teachers College | Rural |
| Wescott | 11 | 13 | Evelyn Brown | Farmington State Teachers College and Gorham State Teachers College | Rural |
| White Rock | 7 | 27 | Beatrice Chambers | Gorham State Teachers College | Rural |
| White Rock | 18 | 18 | Kemis Weeks | Gorham State Teachers College | Rural |
| Whitney | 1 | 3 | Chloe M. Tracy | Washington State Teachers College | Rural |
| All Schools | 12 | 21 | Nina B. Bailey | Mount Holyoke College | Music Supervisor |

# GRADUATING EXERCISES
## of the
## Class of 1958
## GORHAM HIGH SCHOOL
## Thursday, June the Twelfth

### CLASS OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| President | Gwendolyn Carol Shiers |
| Vice-President | Carl Everett Pike |
| Secretary | Marjorie Anne O'Brien |
| Treasurer | Charlotte Hyers Taylor |

### CLASS ADVISORS

Marilyn P. Trethewey
John S. Hoskin

### CLASS ROLL

Mary Louise Atherton
Gloria Rae Bailey
Jacqueline Virginia Beautte
Donald Edgar Bernier
Elizabeth Ann Black
Margaret Ann Boothby
Robert Henry Brochu
Richard Merton Bryant
Maureen Rita Carmichael
*Eula Chrissikos
Annette Marie Cox
Peter Robert Davis
Linda Hale Deering
Donna Avis Dunton
Louise Catherine Fearon
Mary Ellen Ferland
Bertrand Rene Francoeur
Patricia Jean Hamilton
Gay Meredith Harrington
Stanley Bennet Hayes, Jr.
Roy Alden Hicks
Patricia McLean Huntley
Dennis Charles Hurd
Carol Louise James
Helene Ann Johnson
Mary Lou Johnson
Delores Mary Labreque
Willard Henry Lewry
Merle Howard Libby, Jr.
Lucia Marie Marier
Marcella Theresa Marier
Richard Wilbur Meggison
William Harding Morrell
Marjorie Anne O'Brien
Edward Howard Pendexter
Carl Everett Pike
Joyce Bette Porter
Anthony Edgar Rogers
Norman Forrest Rust
William George Sanborn
Gwendolyn Carol Shiers
Jean Ardella Shiers
Glenn Davison Smith
Charlotte Hyers Taylor
Leroy Freeman Tucker
Dennis Edgar Watts
Dauna Rose Webb
*Janet Inez Weekley
Pauline Virginia Wight
Patricia Mae Williams
Charlene Rae Wormwood
David Philip Wormwood

* Honor Student

### JUNIOR MARSHAL

Samuel Hoyt

## GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, GORHAM, MAINE
## FINANCIAL
## AGRICULTURE COURSE

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation 1958 | $4,445.83 | |
| State of Maine | 2,096.47 | |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | 30.00 | |
| Balance 1957 | 229.82 | |
| | | $ 6,802.12 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid: | | |
| American Society of Agronomy | 2.00 | |
| Boothby's Mobil Station | .88 | |
| Brodhead-Garrett Company | 115.07 | |
| Carll, Van E. | 3.00 | |
| Central Maine Power Company | 273.74 | |
| Clark Coal & Lumber Company | 176.28 | |
| Corey, E. & Company | 99.17 | |
| Demeter Books | 3.75 | |
| Doane Agricultural Service | 17.00 | |
| Dodge Oil Company | 610.35 | |
| Edwards & Walker | 136.76 | |
| Gorham Hardware Company | 12.10 | |
| Harris Company | 6.33 | |
| Interstate Printers & Publishers | 21.70 | |
| Meserve's Express | 19.83 | |
| Nasco | 46.54 | |
| National Vo-Ag Book Company | 100.56 | |
| Penn-Maine Oil Company | 7.38 | |
| Phinney, Raymond F. | 128.85 | |
| Portland Welding Company | 136.77 | |
| Stevens, Robert | 4,316.96 | |
| Balance 1958 | 567.10 | |
| | | $ 6,802.12 |

## SCHOOL MAINTENANCE

Common School, High School, Health, Flags, Fuel, Physically Handicapped, Utilities, and Repairs and Replacement of Instructional Equipment.

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation 1958 | $126,812.94 | |
| State of Maine | 65,850.85 | |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | 1,044.65 | |
| Balance 1957 | 15,592.06 | |
| | | $209,300.50 |

### Expenditures

Paid:

| | |
|---|---|
| Alden, Shirley | $ 98.00 |
| Anderson, Ada | 176.00 |
| Audio-Visual Center | 25.05 |
| Audio-Visual Research Company | 35.86 |
| Baldwin, Town of | 55.28 |
| Barden Drug Company | 6.54 |
| Berry, Roland | 23.66 |
| Bragdon, M. F. Paint Company | 14.91 |
| Brown, Evelyn | 15.40 |
| Brulin & Co., Inc. | 580.30 |
| Bryant, Frank | 15.40 |
| Burnham's Esso Station | 2.60 |
| Buxton, Town of | 272.00 |
| Cambosco Scientific Company | 137.44 |
| Central Maine Power Company | 4,344.28 |
| Chute's Express | 1.20 |
| Clark Coal & Lumber Company | 4,087.61 |
| Connors, Albert | 82.00 |
| Corey, Mrs. Ralph | 14.00 |
| Cressey & Allen | 7.50 |
| Delano, Lola | 98.00 |
| Dixon Brothers | 239.00 |
| Dodge Oil Company | 192.77 |

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|---|---|
| Dunlap, Malcolm | 328.00 |
| Duro-Test Corporation | 671.13 |
| Duso, Minerva | 66.00 |
| Edwards & Walker | 10.80 |
| Emery-Waterhouse Company | 11.94 |
| Forster, Ernest | 18.00 |
| Garland, Richard F. & Company | 60.00 |
| Goold, J. E. Company | 3.00 |
| Gordon, Grace L. | 120.00 |
| Gorham Hardware Company | 148.05 |
| Gorham High School | 25.00 |
| Gorham School Lunch | 200.00 |
| Gorham, Town of | 338.08 |
| Greeley, Bernard L. & Sons | 91.00 |
| Hallowell Grain Company | 3.60 |
| Hammett, D. K. Company | 20.27 |
| Hammett, J. L. Company | 18.05 |
| Hinds, Kathleen | 30.00 |
| Holcomb, J. I. Company | 384.61 |
| Hopkins, Andrew | 166.00 |
| Huntington Laboratories | 198.64 |
| Janitors Payroll | 10,451.78 |
| Keehlwetter, Alice | 84.00 |
| Kinsman, H. S. Company | 9.00 |
| Lopez Typewriter Service | 24.50 |
| Love, Dr. Robert B. | 200.00 |
| MacDonald, Florence | 192.00 |
| Maine Fabrix Company | 24.00 |
| Morse Hardware | 10.32 |
| National Ass'n. of Secondary Schools | 6.00 |
| New England School Development Council | 144.87 |
| New England Tel & Tel Company | 537.63 |
| Parady, George | 1.30 |
| Parker, Herbert G. | 111.00 |
| Pike, Carl | 92.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Portland, City of | 16.90 | |
| Portland Water District | 360.94 | |
| Powers, Madeline | 164.00 | |
| Professional Credit Payroll | 2,500.00 | |
| Recordak Corporation | 113.68 | |
| Rice, C. M. Paper Company | 139.96 | |
| Robinson, C. H. Paper Company | 255.20 | |
| Royal McBee Corporation | 695.20 | |
| Russell, Rodney | 138.00 | |
| Sani-Clean Distributors | 606.58 | |
| Secretaries Payroll | 3,667.05 | |
| Shiers, Mary M. | 38.00 | |
| Silver, M. & Sons | 12.75 | |
| Smith-Corona, Inc. | 591.08 | |
| Standard Duplicating Agency | 3.00 | |
| State School Board Association, Inc. | 25.00 | |
| Student Teacher Supervisor Payroll | 475.00 | |
| Stultz Electric Works | 34.43 | |
| Teachers Payroll | 115,492.24 | |
| Treasurer, State of Maine | 33,950.20 | |
| Wagner, Donna | 108.00 | |
| Willis, Bertha | 302.00 | |
| Williston, Vincent, Inc. | 11.00 | |
| Windham Pharmacy | 114.85 | |
| Balance 1958 | 24,160.07 | |
| | | $209,300.50 |

## CONVEYANCE

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriations 1958 | $28,500.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | 566.82 | |
| | | $ 29,066.82 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid: | | |
| Burnham's Esso Station | 9.43 | |
| Bus Drivers Payroll | 8,697.96 | |
| Brunswick Transportation Company | 48.00 | |
| Carll, C. E. Agency | 553.72 | |
| Dunlap, Malcolm | 6.00 | |
| Evans, Clyde E. | 83.75 | |
| Gorham Body Shop | 530.26 | |
| Gorham Garage | 17.15 | |
| Gorham Hardware Company | 4.07 | |
| Gorham High School | 30.00 | |
| Gorham Sunoco Station | 275.52 | |
| Gorham, Town of | 235.88 | |
| Harmon, Russell | 93.10 | |
| Harper, Frank | 33.22 | |
| Hawkes, Kenneth | 15.00 | |
| Hews Body Shop | 429.23 | |
| Hoyt, Mrs. Samuel | 24.38 | |
| International Harvester Company, Inc. | 9,512.94 | |
| Maine Transit Corporation | 119.00 | |
| Morse Hardware Company | 10.99 | |
| Mutual Oil Company, Inc. | 3,041.52 | |
| Noyes, C. E. Company | 842.08 | |
| Penn-Maine Oil Company | 181.18 | |
| Pine State Charter Service | 155.00 | |
| Reinhard, William, Jr. | 230.80 | |
| Stultz Auto Supply, Inc. | 132.69 | |
| Wards Jenny Station | 23.58 | |
| Webb, George | 12.00 | |
| Balance 1958 | 3,718.37 | |
| | | $ 29,066.82 |

## HOME ECONOMICS

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation 1958 | $ 5,048.52 | |
| State of Maine | 1,750.00 | |
| Misc. Receipts | 584.90 | |
| Balance 1957 | 88.59 | |
| | | $ 7,472.01 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid: | | |
| Andrew, L. C. | $ 1.80 | |
| Burbank, Douglass Company | 200.70 | |
| Central Maine Power Company | 261.41 | |
| Chute's Express | 1.70 | |
| Dixon Brothers | 26.50 | |
| Dodge Oil Company | 569.33 | |
| Emery-Waterhouse Company | 27.71 | |
| Gorham Hardware Company | 19.92 | |
| Gorham Red and White | 11.82 | |
| Grant, W. T., Company | 17.62 | |
| Hawkes, P. W. | 66.59 | |
| New England Tel & Tel Company | 44.90 | |
| Porteous Mitchell & Braun Company | 11.79 | |
| Portland Water District | 18.92 | |
| Putney, Ruth L. | 3,218.80 | |
| Redin, R. Roy | .84 | |
| Singer Sewing Machine Company | 21.81 | |
| Treasurer State of Maine | 12.90 | |
| Balance 1958 | 2,936.95 | |
| | | $ 7,472.01 |

## INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation 1958 | $ 107.27 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Miscellaneous Receipts | 94.31 | |
| | | $ 201.58 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid: | | |
| Clark Coal & Lumber Company | 5.12 | |
| Corey, E. & Company | 15.41 | |
| Maine Hardware Company | 7.36 | |
| Phinney, R. F. Company | 68.75 | |
| Portland Welding Company | 10.06 | |
| Sears, Roebuck Company | 15.38 | |
| Small's Repair Shop | 7.50 | |
| Winde-McCormick Lumber Company | 66.42 | |
| Balance 1958 | 5.58 | |
| | | $ 201.58 |

## INSURANCE

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation 1958 | $ 4,492.62 | |
| Misc. Receipts | 1,619.95 | |
| Balance 1957 | 37.08 | |
| | | $ 6,149.65 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid: | | |
| Carll, C. E. Agency | $ 632.26 | |
| Hoyt, Frank E. | 25.40 | |
| Balance 1958 | 5,491.99 | |
| | | $ 6,149.65 |

## REPAIRS, REPLACEMENTS AND NON-INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation 1958 | $10,220.95 | |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | 1.45 | |
| Balance 1957 | 354.05 | |
| | | $ 10,576.45 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid: | |
| Alden Contract Sales | $ 314.95 |
| Andrew, L. C. Company | 203.52 |
| Beckley-Cardy Company | 27.88 |
| Blake, W. L. Company | 14.17 |
| Boyman, James | 109.41 |
| Bryant, Frank | 10.00 |
| Carll, Van | 13.00 |
| Carruthers, Dale E. | 100.00 |
| Chase, H. B. | 36.98 |
| Clark Coal & Lumber Company | 506.98 |
| Conway, James | 16.80 |
| Corey, E. & Company | 156.36 |
| Cressey & Allen | 7.50 |
| Department of Labor & Industry | 10.00 |
| Dixon Brothers | 31.00 |
| Doyle, Donald | 16.80 |
| Eastern Fire Equipment Company | 181.30 |
| Fogg, Arthur | 32.00 |
| Folwartshny's | 39.20 |
| Foyes Linoleum Shop | 213.86 |
| Gagnon-Haskell Company | 416.82 |
| Gorham Hardware Company | 83.79 |
| Gorham Heating & Plumbing Company | 23.51 |
| Gorham School Department | 16.00 |
| Gorham Sheet Metal Shop | 96.70 |

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|---|---|
| Gorham, Town of | 475.84 |
| Hannaford, C. B., Jr. | 1,184.52 |
| Harris Company | 25.32 |
| Haskell, L. W. | 24.53 |
| Hawkes, Lincoln | 157.40 |
| Holmes Electric Supply Company | 70.28 |
| Home Maintenance Service | 137.13 |
| International Business Machines | 14.00 |
| King & Dexter Company | 12.02 |
| Knight, L. W. & Son, Inc. | 3.29 |
| LaChance Brothers Brick Company | 7.04 |
| Larrabee, H. C. | 33.10 |
| Lombard, William D. | 34.80 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon | 161.00 |
| Main Line Fence Company | 13.60 |
| Maine Fabrix Mat Company | 12.00 |
| Maine Hardware Company | 21.06 |
| Maine Sanitary Services | 98.00 |
| Mathews Sales & Service Company | 150.07 |
| Maye, Chester A. | 40.63 |
| Morse Hardware Company | 27.49 |
| Paris Manufacturing Company | 763.40 |
| Parker, Herbert G. | 525.00 |
| Petley, Norman | 25.00 |
| Phinney, R. F. | 12.05 |
| Puffer Hubbard Refrigerator Company | 4.46 |
| Quint, Arthur | 267.75 |
| Redin, R. Roy | 76.00 |
| Sanborn, Roland | 252.00 |
| Sears, Roebuck Company | 19.63 |
| Shaw Construction Company | 85.00 |
| Smith, Arnold | 31.00 |
| Smith-Corona Marchant, Inc. | 24.70 |
| Smith, H. B. Company | 11.03 |
| Soule Glass & Paint Company | 13.50 |
| Speirs, Inc. | 79.40 |

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|---|---|---|
| Stevens, H. H. | 32.00 | |
| Stultz Auto Supply Company | 75.11 | |
| Tiffany Company | 1,896.29 | |
| Van Leer, Henry P. | 215.00 | |
| Yerxa's | 33.22 | |
| Balance 1958 | 753.16 | |
| | | $ 10,576.45 |

## ADMINISTRATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation 1958 | $ 6,087.57 | |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | 197.50 | |
| | | $ 6,285.07 |

Paid:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| American Association of School Administrators | $ | 10.00 |
| American School & University | | 10.00 |
| American School Board Journal | | 4.00 |
| Bent, H. F. | | 26.75 |
| Chute's Express | | 1.20 |
| Cresscraft Press | | 107.55 |
| Education Digest | | 12.00 |
| Emery-Waterhouse Company | | 16.90 |
| Estabrook, Roy | | 126.75 |
| Flax Company | | 7.50 |
| Hull Sign Company | | 2.40 |
| Metropolitan School Study Council | | 8.45 |
| Milton Bradley Company | | 28.96 |
| National Education Association | | 5.12 |
| New England Tel & Tel Company | | 299.73 |
| Portland Rubber Company | | 6.94 |
| Redin, R. Roy | | 174.78 |
| Royal, McBee Corporation | | 204.47 |
| Shibles, Perry—Superintendent's Ass'n. | | 10.00 |
| Standard Duplicating Machines, | | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Inc. | 3.92 | |
| Webb, Dwight | 4,393.91 | |
| Welch Stencil Company | 4.05 | |
| Wiggin Press | 92.25 | |
| Balance 1958 | 727.44 | |
| | | $ 6,285.07 |

## TEACHING AIDS

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|---|---|---|
| Appropriation 1958 | $20,544.75 | |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | 206.34 | |
| State of Maine | 290.00 | |
| | | $ 21,041.09 |

Paid:

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|---|---|
| Adams, Paul V., Trucking Company | $ 5.74 |
| Alden Contract Sales Company | 21.50 |
| Allyn & Bacon, Inc. | 819.66 |
| American Automobile Association | 252.94 |
| American Book Company | 764.02 |
| American Library Association | 2.00 |
| American Technical Society | 16.44 |
| Americana Corporation | 89.75 |
| Arlo Publishing Company | 50.82 |
| Atlantic Monthly | 6.00 |
| Audio-Visual Center | 57.00 |
| Audio-Visual Service, University of Maine | 26.03 |
| Bailey, Mrs. Francis | 42.98 |
| Barden Drug Company | 1.00 |
| Barnard, F. J. Company | 84.89 |
| Beckley, Cardy Company | 52.66 |
| Benefic Press | 91.14 |
| Bennett, Chas. A., Inc. | 67.12 |
| Bent, H. F. | 40.00 |
| Better Schools, Inc. | 4.25 |

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|---|---|
| Bobbs-Merrill Company | 6.22 |
| Bond Wheelwright Company | 260.28 |
| Boston Music Company | 1.13 |
| Bureau of Publications | 2.59 |
| California Test Bureau | 16.44 |
| Cambosco Scientific Company | 46.23 |
| Can-Pro Corporation | 33.75 |
| Carll, Van | 45.20 |
| Cascade Paper Company | 400.91 |
| Chase, Mrs. Robert | 94.65 |
| Children's Press | 4.50 |
| Christian Science Publishing Society | 6.75 |
| Chronicle Guidance Publications | 35.00 |
| Chute's Express | 4.25 |
| Coe-Palm Biological Supply House | 28.99 |
| College Entrance Examination Board | 1.50 |
| College Entrance Book Company | 28.61 |
| Colliers, P. F. & Son Corporation | 438.50 |
| Community Playthings | 30.30 |
| Compton, F. E. & Company | 309.53 |
| Congdon Transportation Company | 6.19 |
| Continental Press, Inc. | 104.95 |
| Cooperative Test Division | 132.07 |
| Cressey & Allen | 3.58 |
| Davidson, J. E. | 22.50 |
| Denoyer-Geppert Company | 19.25 |
| Discount Martin | 8.00 |
| Dodd-Mead & Company | 19.18 |
| Doubleday & Company | 12.70 |
| Doubleday, Doran Company | .60 |
| Dugas, Philip A. | 90.45 |
| Eastern Musical Supply Company | 5.76 |
| Eastern News Company | 223.83 |
| Eastern Restaurant Equipment Company | 133.20 |

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|---|---|
| Educational Audio-Visual, Inc. | 25.54 |
| Educational Music Bureau, Inc. | 2.72 |
| Educational Record Sales, Inc. | 44.30 |
| Educators Publishing Company | 5.38 |
| Encyclopedia Britannica Films, Inc. | 6.68 |
| Fideler Company | 13.53 |
| Field Enterprises Education Corporation | 162.96 |
| Follett Library Book Company | 95.03 |
| Follett Publishing Company | 560.45 |
| Gaylord Brothers, Inc. | 11.70 |
| Ginn & Company | 1,086.16 |
| Ginn, Mrs. Irving | 26.31 |
| Gledhill Brothers | 172.12 |
| Goodheart Wilcox Co., Inc. | 15.80 |
| Gorham Hardware Company | 6.90 |
| Gorham High School | 412.07 |
| Gorham Junior Fire Department | 9.00 |
| Gorham, Town of | 6.00 |
| Graphic Systems | 65.44 |
| Greystone Corporation | 12.35 |
| Hale, E. M. Company | 108.96 |
| Hammett, D. K., Inc. | 48.40 |
| Hammett, J. L. Company | 168.30 |
| Hammond, C. S. | 337.61 |
| Harcourt, Brace Company | 512.84 |
| Harper Brothers | 2.13 |
| Harr-Wagner Publishing Company | 6.29 |
| Hartley, Grayson | 10.00 |
| Hawke, Read E. | 48.82 |
| Hawkes, Larry | 29.05 |
| Headlight Film Service | 3.23 |
| Heath, D. C. & Company | 39.96 |
| Hinkson Paper Company | 175.28 |
| Holt, Henry & Company | 180.80 |
| Hoskin, John | 9.31 |
| Houghton, Mifflin Company | 65.76 |

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|---|---|
| Informative Classroom Picture Publications | 26.02 |
| Institutional Cinema Service, Inc. | 6.73 |
| Interstate Printers & Publishers | 24.59 |
| Kemball Music Company | 269.76 |
| Kennesaw Publishing Company | 40.00 |
| King & Dexter Company | 6.38 |
| Kinsman, H. S. Company | 175.00 |
| Kittle Publishing Company | 10.50 |
| Laidlaw Brothers | 38.44 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon | 472.27 |
| Lyons & Carnahan | 208.73 |
| MacMillan Company | 452.89 |
| Mainco Trading Company | 311.24 |
| Maine Hardware Company | 14.40 |
| Manter-Hall School | 27.72 |
| Marsters Chevrolet Company | 142.18 |
| McGraw-Hill Company | 95.30 |
| McKnight & McKnight Publishing Company | 25.49 |
| Mentzer-Bush & Company | 2.14 |
| Merrill, Charles E. | 22.07 |
| Meserve's Express | 2.85 |
| Milton Bradley Company | 617.96 |
| Minot Films, Inc. | 13.44 |
| Morrow, Wm., Co., Inc. | 2.20 |
| National Association Secondary School Principals | 13.16 |
| National Audubon Society | 3.40 |
| National Education Association | 4.19 |
| National Science Teachers Association | 2.50 |
| Novo Education Toy & Equipment Company | 12.21 |
| Owens, F. A. | 16.13 |
| Pendexter, Edward | 10.00 |

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|---|---|
| Perkins, M. N. Company | 111.32 |
| Philosophical Library | 10.20 |
| Prentice-Hall, Inc. | 9.08 |
| Press Herald-Evening Express | 23.30 |
| Psychological Corporation | 111.30 |
| Railway Express Company | 14.95 |
| Rand, McNally Company | 111.90 |
| Random House | 15.28 |
| Recordax Corporation | 12.37 |
| Redin, R. Roy | 173.75 |
| Reporter, The | 3.27 |
| Rice, C. M. Paper Company | 190.75 |
| Row, Peterson Company | 39.25 |
| Rowe, H. M. Company | 40.10 |
| Royal, McBee Corporation | 10.00 |
| Sanford, Town of | 10.97 |
| Sawyer, Donald | 6.50 |
| Sawyer's, Inc. | 5.00 |
| Schirmer, G., Inc. | 7.50 |
| School Service Company | 36.58 |
| Science Kit, Inc. | 110.78 |
| Science Research Associates | 384.09 |
| Science Service | 3.13 |
| Scott, Foresman Company | 1,637.26 |
| Scribner's, Charles Sons | 34.57 |
| Silver, Burdett Company | 85.65 |
| Simon-Schuster | 34.45 |
| Singer, L. W. Company | 81.17 |
| South-Western Publishing Company | 303.83 |
| Speirs, Inc. | 35.40 |
| Stanley Tools, Inc. | 5.00 |
| Street & Smith Publishing, Inc. | 7.50 |
| Summy-Birchard Publishing Company | 81.14 |
| Tower, Fred L. Company | 20.50 |
| Tracy, Elliott | 3.75 |

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|---|---|---|
| Treasurer, State of Maine | 242.75 | |
| Welch Stencil Company | 30.10 | |
| Welch, W. M. Mfg., Company | 21.00 | |
| West Disinfecting Company | 78.11 | |
| Western Maine Music Education Association | 21.00 | |
| Wheeldex & Simpla Products, Inc. | 58.25 | |
| Wilcox-Follett, Inc. | 8.13 | |
| Williston, Vincent G. | 85.08 | |
| Wilson, H. W. Company | 20.00 | |
| Wineland Publishing Company | 7.19 | |
| Wolkins, Henry S., Company | 884.26 | |
| World Book Company | 540.32 | |
| Balance 1958 | 2,637.71 | |
| | | $ 21,041.09 |

## AUDIT REPORT

**Town of Gorham**

**Year Ended January 31, 1959**

State of Maine

**State Department of Audit**

Augusta

February 26, 1959

Board of Selectmen
Gorham,
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 90-A, Revised Statutes of 1954, an audit has been conducted of the financial records of the Town of Gorham for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1959.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards that pertain to governmental accounting and was conducted by Auditor S. M. Emery of the State Department of Audit.

The audit analysis was on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, and included such tests of the accounting records and other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

The financial and statistical sections, incorporated in this report, present the results of the Town's financial operations for the period indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL A. NAPOLITANO,

State Auditor

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## COMMENTS

### Town of Gorham

FEBRUARY 4, 1958 TO JANUARY 31, 1959

An audit of the financial records maintained by the various officers of the Town of Gorham has been completed for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1959.

The examination included a review of cash transactions and an analysis of available funds and expenditures. The results are incorporated in the following text, exhibits and schedules.

The fiscal year's operations showed that net unexpended balances lapsed amounted to $24,644.56, per the following summary:

| | |
|---|---|
| Departmental Operations: | |
| Unexpended Balances | $34,832.56 |
| Overdrafts | 10,188.00 |
| Net Unexpended Balances | $24,644.56 |

The unused balances of overlay and excise tax revenue and the supplemental taxes were the principal factors contributing to the amount carried to surplus.

ASSETS—The general cash amounting to $65,062.68 and the payroll account cash of $2,264.47 were reconciled with statements furnished by the Canal National Bank of Portland, Maine.

Accounts receivable of $439.98 included reimbursable expenditures made for state and other municipalities' poor.

Taxes receivable totaling $31,688.40 at the close of the year consisted principally of current year accounts of $26,476.47. The balance of $5,211.93 represented unpaid accounts dating from 1950.

Tax liens and tax deeds amounted to $1,142.26 and $26,498.52 respectively.

LIABILITIES—Unpaid current year items chargeable

to protection and interest accounts amounted to $2,-082.00.

RESERVES AND SURPLUS—The appropriation accounts show an unexpended balance of $49,721.32, which is carried forward to the ensuing year in accordance with legal requirements and/or customary practice.

A payroll reserve of $2,264.47 for withholding tax and social security deductions for January, 1959, was on deposit in the Canal National Bank, Portland, Maine.

Unappropriated surplus totaled $48,714.31, a net increase of $32,289.76 for the year. The change was occasioned principally by the transfer of excise tax reserves and the unexpended departmental balances lapsed, less appropriations for various operating accounts.

DEBT FUND—The debt fund, incorporated in the balance sheet as a separate fund, reflects outstanding school construction bonds totaling $495,000.00 and school construction notes amounting to $115,000.00. These notes and bonds mature in varying amounts during the ensuing twenty years.

TRUST FUNDS—The total amount of trust fund principals was $81,933.21 and unexpended income amounted to $9,122.20. These funds are invested as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. Bonds | $22,000.00 |
| Bank Stock | 400.00 |
| Share Savings | 1,200.00 |
| Time Deposits | 67,455.41 |
| Total | $91,055.41 |

Attention is directed to Chapter 405 of the Public Laws of 1957 which governs the investment of trust funds.

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS — The departmental operating accounts showed a decrease of $4,155.98 in funds raised by taxation, as compared with the preceding year. A smaller capital reserve fund appropriation and an increase in the education account appropriation were

the major factors responsible for the decrease.

The departmental balances carried forward to the ensuing year increased by $24,133.80, as compared with balances at the start of the year. The increase occurred for the most part in the education account.

The departmental operating statement reflects the receipts of $34,322.55 from the Giddings Fund which was disbursed during the year for chapel construction purposes.

GENERAL—The use of excise tax revenue and appropriations from surplus for various operations was authorized by the townspeople. The transfer of a portion of the overlay to the contingent account was made by the town officials.

## SCOPE OF AUDIT

Count of cash was made and records checked to determine the accurary of recording cash transactions. The system of internal control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern.

Cash accounts were verified by reconciliation of statements furnished by the depositories or by direct confirmation. External verifications were utilized, on a test basis, to determine the correctness of recorded assets and liabilities.

An analysis was made of the receipts and deposits as well as expenditures and negotiated checks. Vouchers, payrolls and canceled checks were examined for a selected period.

Excise tax collections were verified with the copies of receipts retained by the tax collector. Education account balances were verified with the Superintendent of Schools. Debt, trust, and reserve fund transactions were examined. Bond coverage was reviewed.

In our opinion, subject to the foregoing comments, the accompanying statements and supporting information

present fairly the financial position of the town at January 31, 1959, and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

EXHIBIT "A"

## Town of Gorham

## COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

### GENERAL FUND

ASSETS

| | January 31, 1959 | | February 3, 1958 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cash on Hand and In Bank (Schedule A-1) | | | | |
| General | $65,062.68 | | $34,330.02 | |
| Payroll | 2,264.47 | | 17,134.62 | |
| | | $ 67,327.15 | | $ 51,464.64 |
| Accounts Receivable (Schedule A-2) | | 439.98 | | 401.98 |
| Taxes Receivable (Schedule A-3) | 31,688.40 | | 14,269.56 | |
| Less—Reserve for Losses | 5,000.00 | | 5,000.00 | |
| | | 26,688.40 | | 9,269.56 |
| Tax Liens (Schedule A-4) | | 1,142.26 | | |
| Tax Deeds (Schedule A-5) | 26,498.52 | | 39,258.08 | |
| Less—Reserve for Losses | 18,339.21 | | 20,000.00 | |
| | | 8,159.31 | | 19,258.08 |
| TOTAL | | $103,757.10 | | $ 80,394.26 |

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Liabilities: | | | |
| Accounts Payable (Schedule A-6) | | $ 2,082.00 | |
| Deferred Items— | | | |
| Prepaid 1959 Taxes | $ 25.00 | | |
| Trust Funds Pending Acceptance | 950.00 | | |
| | | 975.00 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Reserves: | | | |
| Departmental Balances Carried (net) (Exhibit D) | $49,721.32 | $ 25,587.52 | |
| Payroll Reserve | 2,264.47 | 17,134.62 | |
| Excise Taxes | | 21,247.57 | |
| Total Reserves | | 51,985.79 | $ 63,969.71 |
| Surplus: | | | |
| Unappropriated (Exhibit C) | | 48,714.31 | 16,424.55 |
| TOTAL | | $103,757.10 | $ 80,394.26 |

## DEBT FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ASSETS | | |
| Amount Necessary to Retire Debt from Future Revenue | $610,000.00 | $135,000.00 |
| TOTAL | $610,000.00 | $135,000.00 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Notes Payable (Schedule A-7) | $115,000.00 | $135,000.00 |
| Bonds Payable (Schedule A-8) | 495,000.00 | |
| TOTAL | $610,000.00 | $135,000.00 |

## TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ASSETS | | | |
| Trust Funds: (Schedule A-9) | | | |
| Investments | $23,600.00 | $25,600.00 | |
| Time Deposits | 67,455.41 | 90,094.75 | |
| Total Trust Funds | | $ 91,055.41 | $115,694.75 |
| Capital Reserve Fund: | | | |
| U. S. Treasury Bills | | 76,474.48 | |
| Demand Deposit | | 525.52 | |
| Total Capital Reserve Fund | | | 77,000.00 |
| TOTAL | | $ 91,055.41 | $192,694.75 |

| LIABILITIES | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Trust Funds: | | | | |
| (Schedule A-10) | | | | |
| Principals | $81,933.21 | | $106,766.03 | |
| Income | 9,122.20 | | 8,928.72 | |
| Total Trust Funds | | $ 91,055.41 | | $115,694.75 |
| Capital Reserve Fund: | | | | |
| New School Facilities | | | 77,000.00 | |
| Total Capital Reserve Fund | | | | 77,000.00 |
| TOTAL | | $ 91,055.41 | | $192,694.75 |

## COMMENTS

## SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT FUND

### Year Ended January 31, 1959

An audit of the school construction and equipment fund, supervised by an appointed committee, has been completed for the year ended January 31, 1959.

Funds for construction operations amounted to $614,-890.84. This amount was derived principally from the sale of bonds of $495,000.00, the transfer of capital reserve funds of $77,000.00 and a current year town appropriation of $40,000.00. Expenditures for the year totaling $181,651.05 represented for the most part contract payments and architect fees.

The cash balance at January 31, 1959 was $433,-239.79 and was segregated as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. Treasury Bills— | |
| Dated 11/14/58, due 2/13/59, 2.68% | $278,166.74 |
| Dated 1/22/59, due 4/22/59, 2.97% | 99,248.00 |
| Demand Deposit— | |
| The Canal National Bank, Portland, Me. | 55,825.05 |
| Total | $433,239.79 |

# The Budget
## 1959

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

| | 1959 | Net Budget |
|---|---|---|
| **Administration** | | |
| Manager's Salary and Car Allowance | $ 7,500.00 | |
| Deputy Tax Collector and Deputy Treasurer | 3,120.00 | |
| Secretary and Bookkeeper | 2,000.00 | |
| Clerical Help | 150.00 | |
| Selectmen and Assessors | 2,000.00 | |
| Elections and Registration | 300.00 | |
| Town Reports | 1,200.00 | |
| Annual Audit | 500.00 | |
| Operating Expenses | 3,480.00 | |
| Capital Outlay | 250.00 | |
| Total Gross Budget | $20,500.00 | |
| Less Estimated Credits | 750.00 | |
| | 19,750.00 | |
| Less Transfer from Overlay | 4,000.00 | |
| Net Budget | | $ 15,750.00 |
| **Assessors** | | |
| Wages | $ 600.00 | |
| Clerical | 1,000.00 | |
| Deed Transfers | 80.00 | |
| Supplies and Equipment | 350.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 120.00 | |
| Net Budget | | $ 2,150.00 |

**Town Clerk's Office**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clerk's Fees and Recording Town Business, and Vital Statistics | $ 300.00 | |
| Supplies | 100.00 | |
| Binding Completed Books | 50.00 | |
| Net Budget | | $ 450.00 |

**Building Maintenance**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Custodial Services | $ 360.00 | |
| Lights | 150.00 | |
| Fuel | 250.00 | |
| Water | 32.00 | |
| Insurance | | |
| Supplies | 60.00 | |
| Building and Grounds | 50.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 50.00 | |
| Net Budget | | $ 952.00 |

## PUBLIC SAFETY

**Fire Department**

| | |
|---|---|
| Fire Chief | $ 500.00 |
| Fire Chief, Assistant | 225.00 |
| Fire Chief, Deputy | 225.00 |
| Wages | 5,000.00 |
| Supplies and Repairs | 5,000.00 |
| Fuel | 1,200.00 |
| Janitor | 780.00 |
| Telephone | 550.00 |
| Water | 40.00 |
| Lights | 650.00 |
| Insurance | 1,300.00 |
| Rent | 180.00 |
| Fire Alarm System—Maintenance | 150.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gas, Oil and Grease | 500.00 | |
| Total Gross Budget | 16,300.00 | |
| Less Estimated Credits | 200.00 | |
| Net Budget | | $ 16,100.00 |

**School Patrol**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wages | $ 1,400.00 | |
| Net Budget | | $ 1,400.00 |

**Hydrant Rental**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rental | $ 7,200.00 | |
| Net Budget | | $ 7,200.00 |

**Street Lights and Flashing Beacons**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Street Lights | $ 6,308.00 | |
| Flashing Beacons | 390.00 | |
| Flashing Beacons, Maintenance | 32.00 | |
| Net Budget | | $ 6,730.00 |

**Civil Defense**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Supplies | $ 300.00 | |
| Telephone | 200.00 | |
| Net Budget | | $ 500.00 |

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

**Town Dumps**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gorham Village, Caretaker | $ 850.00 | |
| White Rock, Caretaker | 400.00 | |
| Labor | 100.00 | |
| Equipment | 125.00 | |
| Material and Supplies | 400.00 | |
| Net Budget | | $ 1,875.00 |

**Town Sewer**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Labor | $ 300.00 | |
| Equipment | 300.00 | |
| Supplies | 300.00 | |
| Net Budget | | $ 900.00 |

## PUBLIC WORKS

**Town Highways**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Labor—Roads | $ 4,000.00 | |
| Equipment | 4,000.00 | |
| Materials | 1,000.00 | |
| Gravel | 1,300.00 | |
| Supplies | 100.00 | |
| Repairs | 100.00 | |
| Bush Control | 300.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 100.00 | |
| Insurance | 170.00 | |
| Sidewalks | 500.00 | |
| Gross Budget | $11,570.00 | |
| Estimated Cash Income | 270.00 | |
| | $11,300.00 | |
| Transfer from Excise | 8,800.00 | |
| Net Budget | | $ 2,500.00 |

**Bridges and Culverts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Labor | $ 800.00 | |
| Equipment | 500.00 | |
| Culverts | 1,000.00 | |
| Materials | 650.00 | |
| Repairs | 50.00 | |
| Net Budget | | $ 3,000.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Sanding and Snow Fence** | | |
| Labor | $ 2,000.00 | |
| Equipment | 3,000.00 | |
| Materials and Supplies | 3,000.00 | |
| Net Budget | | $ 8,000.00 |
| **Snow Removal** | | |
| Contract—Plowing | $13,500.00 | |
| State Plowing—State Highways | 923.20 | |
| Labor | 1,000.00 | |
| Equipment | 3,000.00 | |
| Material and Supplies | 552.15 | |
| Gross Budget | $18,975.35 | |
| Less Estimated Income | 4,575.35 | |
| Net Budget | | $ 14,400.00 |
| **Tar Account** | | |
| Labor | $ 2,000.00 | |
| Equipment | 2,400.00 | |
| Materials | 9,000.00 | |
| Supplies | 200.00 | |
| Gravel | 300.00 | |
| Repairs | 100.00 | |
| Gross Budget | $14,000.00 | |
| Transfer from Excise | 12,000.00 | |
| Net Budget | | $ 2,000.00 |
| **Road Foreman** | | |
| Wages | $ 3,500.00 | |
| Truck Expense | 500.00 | |
| | 4,000.00 | |
| Transfer from Excise | 4,000.00 | |

## CHARITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Welfare | $ 9,000.00 | |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 2,500.00 | |
| Net Budget | | $ 11,500.00 |

## RECREATION

**Parks**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Robie Park | $ 500.00 | |
| Net Budget | | $ 500.00 |

**Museum**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Baxter Museum | $ 150.00 | |
| Net Budget | | $ 150.00 |

**Public Libraries**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Baxter Memorial Library | $ 3,750.00 | |
| Little Falls Library | 200.00 | |
| North Gorham Library | 150.00 | |
| Net Budget | | $ 4,100.00 |

## CEMETERIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cemeteries | $ 1,950.00 | |
| Net Budget | | $ 1,950.00 |

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

**Debt**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| High School Addition Note | $10,000.00 | |
| Little Falls School Note | 10,000.00 | |
| New High School Bonds | 25,000.00 | |
| Net Budget | | $ 45,000.00 |

**Interest on Debt**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| High School Addition | | $ 350.00 | |
| Little Falls School | | 1,900.00 | |
| New High School | $18,562.50 | | |
| Transfer from High School Construction Account | 567.17 | | |
| | | 17,995.33 | |
| Tax Anticipation Loans | | 1,000.00 | |
| Net Budget | | | $ 21,245.33 |

**UNCLASSIFIED**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Group Insurance | $ 625.00 | |
| Workmen's Compensation | 600.00 | |
| Memorial Day | 150.00 | |
| Social Security | 300.00 | |
| Winding Town Clock | 52.00 | |
| Net Budget | | $ 1,727.00 |
| Total | | $170,079.33 |

**SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS BUDGET**

**1959**

| | Borrow | Net Budget |
|---|---|---|
| State Aid Road Construction | | $ 3,000.00 |
| Curtis Bridge | | 2,200.00 |
| Revaluation | | 8,800.00 |
| Maine Publicity Bureau | | 100.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Planting White Pine Seedlings | | 50.00 |
| Hydrant—Narragansett Street | | 90.00 |
| Street Light—Park Street | | 18.00 |
| Planning Board—Area and Local | | 1,000.00 |
| Area Development Council | | 500.00 |
| Fire Equipment | $11,552.45 | |
| Care of Shade Trees | | 1,000.00 |
| Dry Hydrants | | 700.00 |
| Longfellow Bridge Repairs | | 1,500.00 |
| Highway Truck | | 3,500.00 |
| Gorham Development Corporation | | 1,000.00 |
| Police—Art. 10 | | 4,400.00 |
| Nurse—Art. 12 and 13 | | 800.00 |
| Net Budget | | $28,658.00 |

## 1959 BUDGET SUMMARY

| | Borrow | Net Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Total Net Administrative Budget | | $170,079.33 |
| Special Appropriations | $11,552.45 | 28,658.00 |
| County Tax | | 12,875.00 |
| | | 211,612.33 |
| Appropriations from Overlay and Excise | | 28,800.00 |
| | | 240,412.33 |
| Less Amount from Overlay and Excise | | 28,800.00 |
| Net Budget, 1959 | | $211,612.33 |

## Selectmen's Report

This is to report that in all departments under our direction we have had an excellent year—financially and otherwise.

The net surplus for the year's operation amounts to $34,886.89. The cash balance was increased by $30,-732.66.

The road program has proceeded very satisfactorily. As you may observe in this report, much has been accomplished in the matter of welfare. For example: the Town refused to accept liability for a large family which would have amounted to a large sum of money. The case was settled and the Town will have no future liability.

Art. 5. The motion on this article should be to make the taxes due and payable one month after date of commitment of the 1959 taxes to the Collector. This enables the Collector to collect on personal property, owners of which might otherwise move out of Town without paying.

Art. 8. This article is authorized in most of the municipalities and at times serves a very useful purpose.

Art. 9 - 12. If article 9 is accepted, then Article 10 will be passed over; and if Article 11 is accepted, then Article 12 will be passed over.

Art. 14. The motion should be to transfer from the overlay and excise taxes the sum of $28,800.00 to apply to the several accounts. This amount will be in addition to the total appropriation.

Art. 22. If it is voted to omit the detail in future Town Reports; it will save the Town several hundred dollars in printing and clerical expense. Many of the Towns throughout the State have eliminated this part

of the report feeling that the information may be obtained at the Town Office as needed. To mention a few Towns which have followed this procedure: Camden, Farmington, Waldoboro and many others. However, if the voters feel that they would like to have this information and wish to pay this additional expense, we will be pleased to compile the same.

Art. 27. If the voters wish to purchase the fire equipment as outlined in this article and do not care to appropriate the money at the March 1959 Meeting, they may finance the same on a three year basis and vote "yes" on Articles 28 and 29.

Art. 32. The abutments at the Longfellow Bridge are in excellent condition. This bridge, however, should have steel stringers with a reinforced concrete top. The estimated cost is $1,038.00; the Town to furnish the steel stringers which we would obtain second-hand from the State Bridge Department's second-hand stock at Scarboro at a reasonable price. Also, the Town will furnish the steel to reinforce the concrete deck at an estimated total cost of $1,500.00.

Art. 33. We feel that the Town highway dump truck would serve a useful purpose and be available at all times for washouts; emergency bridge repairs; tar patching, and would enable the Highway Department to give more prompt attention to complaints of the above nature.

Art. 34. The Town was given the use of the Town Hall as long as they held the Town Meeting therein. It would now appear that in accordance with the terms of the deed that this property would revert to the heirs.

Art. 44. With the new revaluation and assessing system which will be installed this year, the Assessors' need to know when new buildings and alterations are started; therefore, this ordinance should be voted in the

affirmative and continued until the building code has been compiled and submitted to the voters. The Town Officials feel that the planning and zoning of the Town should be completed before the building code can be properly prepared.

Art. 45. We find that the original traffic ordinance was not properly recorded in the Town records of 1953; therefore, it was necessary to reissue the traffic ordinances in booklet form which will accompany this report. Mr. Carl Usher, Stephen Wentworth, John R. Johnson, Jr., and Bertrand Gilman made up the able committee who revised this ordinance and made only the amendments and deletions which were deemed proper and to make the ordinance more readily understood.

Art. 48. This article is self-explanatory and it should be voted to transfer the $567.17 to the Town interest account.

Art. 49. This is the amount which has accumulated through premium on bonds and interest which will have been earned in investments in ninety-day U. S. Treasury bills on the High School Construction Fund. The vote on this Article should state that this amount together with any future earnings should be credited to an account of your choice.

Art. 51. We find that there are a great many back taxes which are uncollectable and worthless and the auditor recommends that these be charged off as uncollectable during the current year.

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN A. ALDEN
KENNETH H. MORSE
BERTRAND W. GILMAN
VINCENT W. JOHNSON
GARY W. LOCKE
Selectmen of Gorham

# Warrant For Annual Town Meeting

## TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE

### March 9, 1959

To Willis G. Carll, a Constable of the Town of Gorham, Maine, County of Cumberland, State of Maine. Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Gorham qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Gorham Fire Station, South Street, in said Town on Monday, the Ninth day of March next at 7:00 A.M. in the forenoon. Polls will be open at 7:00 A.M. and remain open until 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of electing all necessary Town Officers according to the first three Articles in the Warrant.

At 7:00 P.M. the Meeting will recess until 1:30 P.M. in the afternoon of Saturday, March 14 next, at which time it will reconvene at Russell Hall, Gorham State Teachers' College, for the purpose of acting on the several remaining Articles in the Warrant.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers and to vote on certain Referendum Questions.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote that any sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) or more to be raised at any Annual or Special Town Meeting shall be voted by secret ballot, and that the polls shall be open

at the regular polling place from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. for such voting. This article will be included in the secret ballot. By Petition.

Art. 4. To receive and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Tax Collector to charge and collect interest at a rate of six per cent per annum on all Poll, Personal and Real Estate Taxes which are unpaid as of December 1, 1959.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable and to execute quit claim deeds for the same.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and assign unmatured tax mortgage liens for not less than the amount unpaid and interest and costs.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Dollars ($8,680.00) for a full time Chief of Police, Constable and Police Service; together with the incidental items needed in connection with a full-time Police Officer; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($4,400.00) for the salary of a part-time Chief of Police and Constable Service, and for the purchase of

two-way radios for better communication; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) for a Town Nurse in cooperation with the Department of Health and Welfare.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) for the Public Health Nurse.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) for the use of the Local Public Health Service.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following Accounts:

| | **Budget Request** |
|---|---|
| Administration ($4,000.00 to be taken from Overlay) | $ 15,750.00 |
| Assessors | 2,150.00 |
| Town Clerk | 450.00 |
| Municipal Building—Maintenance | 952.00 |
| Fire Department | 16,100.00 |
| School Patrol | 1,400.00 |
| Hydrant Rental | 7,200.00 |
| Street Lights and Flashing Beacons | 6,730.00 |
| Civil Defense | 500.00 |
| Town Dumps | 1,875.00 |
| Town Sewer | 900.00 |
| Town Highways ($8,800.00 to be taken from Excise) | 2,500.00 |
| Bridges and Culverts | 3,000.00 |
| Sanding and Snow Fence | 8,000.00 |
| Snow Removal | 14,400.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Road Foreman ($4,000.00 to be taken from Excise) | | |
| Tar Account ($12,000.00 to be taken from Excise | | 2,000.00 |
| Town Welfare | | 9,000.00 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | | 2,500.00 |
| Robie Park | | 500.00 |
| Baxter Museum | | 150.00 |
| Baxter Memorial Library | | 3,750.00 |
| Little Falls Library | | 200.00 |
| North Gorham Library | | 150.00 |
| Cemeteries (Funds to be allocated to the several cemeteries as needed.) | | 1,950.00 |
| Dept—High School Addition | | 10,000.00 |
| Debt—Little Falls School | | 10,000.00 |
| Debt—New High School | | 25,000.00 |
| Interest—High School Addition | | 350.00 |
| Interest—Little Falls School | | 1,900.00 |
| Interest—New High School | $18,562.50 | |
| Transfer from High School Construction Account | 567.17 | |
| | | 17,995.33 |
| Tax Anticipation Loans | | 1,000.00 |
| Group Insurance | | 625.00 |
| Workmen's Compensation | | 600.00 |
| Memorial Day | | 150.00 |
| Social Security | | 300.00 |
| Winding Town Clock | | 52.00 |
| Transfer $28,800 and appropriate the sum of | | $170,079.33 |

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,-

000.00) for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of Highways and Bridges under the provisions of Sections 44 to 50 R. S. 1954 as amended.)

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct the Curtis Bridge located on Route 22 over the South Branch of the Stroudwater River in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, 1954 as amended; or to take any action relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use the State Aid Road Construction Funds appropriated for the years 1958 and 1959 amounting to Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.00) together with the State's Matching Funds of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.00) for the construction of the Curtis Bridge under the Bridge Act; or to take any action relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($2,200.00) for the balance of the Town's share of the construction cost of the Curtis Bridge; or to take any action relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($8,800.00) to be paid to the Cole-Layer Trumble Company for the balance of the contract for the professional revaluation of the Town.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 39, Section 2 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for the purchase of White Pine Seedlings to be set out on the Town Farm by the boys of the High School Agricultural Class under the direction of the State Forester in establishing a Town Tree Farm.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to omit the detail of expenditures in future Town Reports.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Portland Water District for installation of a hydrant for fire protection purposes on Narragansett Street near the residence of Leroy Berry, and appropriate the sum of Ninety Dollars ($90.00) for the same; or take any action relative thereto. By Petition.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on Park Street near the new Hydrant installed in 1958, and raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Dollars ($18.00) for the same. By Petition.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will appoint the necessary members to the Planning Board for the ensuing year to represent the Town and work with the several cities and towns of this area; and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) to be allocated as follows: Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the Area Planning Board and Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the Local Planning Board; or to take any action relative thereto.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the Area Development Council of the Greater Portland Chamber of Commerce, this amount to be used

to promote industrial development of the Town and the Greater Portland area.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty-Two Dollars and Forty-five Cents ($11,552.45) for the purchase of fire equipment—Tank and Pumper; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use the balance of Nine Hundred Forty-Seven Dollars and Fifty-five Cents ($947.55) in the Fire Department Account to be added to the above amount for the purchase of fire equipment as outlined in the preceding Article, making a total cost of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($12,500.00) for this fire equipment.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in behalf of the Town the sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty-Two Dollars and Forty-five Cents ($11,552.45) and to give the note or notes of the Town for said amount for the purpose of raising money for fire equipment as shown in the preceding article; said Town having the legal right to raise money for said purpose; said amount not to be included among any loans which may be procured in anticipation of taxes for the current municipal year.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for spraying and care of shade trees for the ensuing year; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars ($700.00) for the installation of Dry Hydrants in various parts of the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) for reinforced concrete flooring on Longfellow Bridge, located on Longfellow Street; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500.00) for a Highway Dump Truck, the balance of the purchase price to be taken from Highway Accounts as earned; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 34. To see what action the Town will vote to take in connection with the future disposition of the Town Hall.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use the balance of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($1,200.00) in the Tax Map Account for the purchase of fire-proof, four-drawer cabinets for the safe-keeping of the revaluation records; steel cabinets for maps; and the expense of issuing in booklet form a revaluation report of all land and buildings throughout the Town and making this available to each and every taxpayer; and all other items which will be needed to properly install the new revaluation system.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) which is part of the accumulated interest to date, to be added to the principal of the Percival P. Baxter Museum and Library Fund; this gift to be forever held in trust by the Town and to be safely invested in U. S. Government Bonds, or U. S. Treasury Certificates, Bonds of the State of Maine or in Savings Banks of highest standing.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,-000.00) to defray the actual out-of-pocket expenses of the officers and agents of the Gorham Development Corporation incurred in its cooperation with the Maine Industrial Building Authority in their joint efforts to bring suitable industrial enterprises to Gorham. By request.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Committee of three to investigate the Sewerage problem in the Town of Gorham and report to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Town Schools.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to continue the School Building Planning Committee until the new High School Building and Facilities are completed.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road starting at the intersection of Rolfe and West Roads and extending in a Northerly direction to Buck Street; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Western end of the Plummer Road starting at a point twenty feet Westerly of the Ed Plummer driveway and running Westerly to the Standish Town Line; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of High Street located in Gorham Village to College Avenue. By Petition.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following building ordinance to become effective April 1, 1959: No person, organization, association or corporation shall construct, alter or repair any building or structure, or part thereof, within the Town of Gorham, without having first filed a 'Notice of Intention to Build, Alter or Repair' in the Assessors' Office. This notice will not be required for construction costing less than Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00), nor for any normal maintenance work such as painting, redecorating, etc., or ordinary upkeep of the buildings. Whoever violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a penalty or fine at least equal to the amount of taxes which such construction or alterations would have returned to the Town if notification had been filed as required and in no case less than Twenty-Five Dollars ($25.00). There will be a charge of Fifty Cents ($.50) for each Notification of Intention to Build, Alter or Repair.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Traffic Ordinances as recently compiled in booklet form to become effective April 15, 1959.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to surface Osborne Road, and apply tar to same, using money from the General Road Fund. By Request.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans within the 1959 taxable year in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the Town; such loan or loans to be paid during said taxable year.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer Five Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars and Seventeen Cents ($567.17) from the High School Construction Account to the Town Interest Ac-

count. This amount was paid to the Town because of the delay in delivery of the bonds and must be repaid to the holder of the coupons as interest.

Art. 49. To see what disposition the Town will vote to make of the Five Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars and Ninety-Three Cents ($5,278.93) which has accumulated through premium on bonds and interest earned through investments in ninety-day U. S. Treasury Bills, on the High School Construction Fund.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to appoint or elect members to the Budget Committee to succeed those whose terms expire at this time.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to charge off any back taxes which they find through investigation to be worthless.

Art. 52. To see if the Town will vote to appoint members to the Board of Trustees of the Baxter Memorial Library and Baxter Museum to succeed those whose terms expire at this time.

Art. 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following sums of money to be safely invested and forever held in trust; the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of the following lots:

A. $200.00 for the John A. Libby Lot, #25, in the South Gorham Cemetery.

B. $150.00 for the Robert B. Meserve Lot in the South Gorham Cemetery.

C. $600.00 for the Shaw-Parker Lot, #48c, in the Eastern Cemetery.

Art. 54. To transact any other business that may legally come before said Meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in Session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the Municipal Office on Thursday and Friday, March 5 and 6, 1959, from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.; and on Saturday, March 7, 1959, from 9 A.M. to 12 Noon.

Given under our hands at Gorham, Maine, on the twenty-sixth day of February 1959.

AUSTIN A. ALDEN
KENNETH H. MORSE
VINCENT W. JOHNSON
BERTRAND W. GILMAN
GARY W. LOCKE
Selectmen of Gorham

Attest: A true copy
Willis G. Carll
Constable of Gorham

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